Winona, Minn.

RUMORS ABOUND IN KIDNAPPING CASE

A New York newspaper contends that the kidnapped Lindbergh baby is being held on a boat; another rumor heard Wednesday stated that the child had been delivered safe and sound Sunday night with the proviso that no mention was to be made for 72 hours, while another news source Thursday stated that negotiations for its return were "in the final stages".

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The Tenth Annual Girls' Basketball Tourney Gets Under Way

Eastern Star School of Instruction Brings 150 Here Wednesday

A School of Instruction for the Fiftieth District comprising twelve towns in Southeast Missouri, held here Wednesday afternoon and night at the I. O. O. F. Hall, attracted about 150 members of the Eastern Star Order, according to Mrs. B. V. Forrester, Worthy Matron of the Sikeston Chapter.

Towns represented officially included, Charleston, East Prairie, Illmo, Dexter, Bloomfield, Morehouse, Chaffee, Morley, Blodgett, Sikeston, Advance and Puxico. A few visitors were present, also, from Cape Girardeau.

Speakers at the afternoon session, 2:30 o'clock and again at 7:45 o'clock, included the following: Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Adda F. Austin of St. Louis, Grand Lecturer, Miss Nell Paige of Canton; Grand Conductress, Mrs. Candice Green of Bloomfield; Grand Marshall Mrs. Ida D. Daly of St. Louis; Grand Electa Mrs. Carrie B. Potts of St. Louis, and District Deputy Grand Matron Mrs. Tommie Sue Waller of Illmo.

The Sikeston Chapter put on the work in the evening.

CITY DADS HOLD PEACEFUL SESSION

The political atmosphere was relatively clear last Monday night during the regular monthly session of the City Council. The City Fathers agreed to authorize a City election on April 5, sent a proposition to clean the deep well of the waterworks department into the hands of a committee with power to act, shelved an ordinance suggested by the State Department of Health, and voted thumbs down on growing field corn on vacant lots. Then, after hearing regular reports, allowing a multitude of miscellaneous bills, and authorized the continuance of Red Cross assistance for another week or ten days, the meeting adjourned.

W. Scott Johnson, Chief Public Health Engineer from the State Board of Health, urged the passage of an ordinance forcing the construction of outdoor toilets to meet specifications of the Department. Even though the provisions of the rules laid down by the Health Department would be beneficial from the standpoint of sanitation, the Council deferred action in favor of trying to persuade persons here to comply instead of attempting to force them through legal methods.

It was pointed out after the meeting that there are several business houses in Sikeston which have never been connected to the sanitary sewer system. One in particular has been violating the ordinances of the City of Sikeston, and the regulations of the State Board of Health in that its toilet is connected to the storm sewer system. In several other instances the city must make extensions to its sewer lines before buildings can be accommodated. These matters have been placed in the hands of the Sikeston Board of Health.

F. E. Mount, Chairman of the Scott County Red Cross Chapter, reported to the Council on the amount of aid given, and asked that the City extend the period of half-and-half assistance. The Council voted to continue giving assistance by defraying one-half the wages of workmen employed jointly by the City and Red Cross for a period of a week, ten days or longer if necessary.

The Council was told that for some time past the deep well at the waterworks plant had not been delivering its capacity quota of water, and Monday night a proposition was presented by the Layne-Arkansas Company of Stuttgart, Ark., to clean out the well and bring it to its former capacity. The matter was referred to the water committee with power to act.

Bids for painting the upstairs room in the City Hall, and an offer of Jake Goldstein to sell to the City the old laundry building adjoining the light plant and waterworks lot on Center Street, were both tabled.

Several changes in property valuation on the city tax books to conform with changes made by the County Court were authorized.

The grow-no-corn petition was presented by Ira Chaney, who objected to the practice of planting corn or other plants of similar height on vacant lots adjoining residential property. This practice has caused neighborhood flurries before, but the objections had not previously been brought officially before the Council. The petition objected to this practice on the grounds that corn fields brought swarms of mosquitoes, shut off breezes in the good old summer time, and were unsightly. An ordinance was drafted prohibiting the growing of corn on lots located within 300 feet of residences, but exempted from this classification sweet corn and pop-corn.

The ordinance calling a general city election April 5 was passed without a murmur. Voting places will be located in the following places:

Ward 1—City Hall

Ward 2—Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Company

Ward 3—Scott County Motor Company

Ward 4—E. C. Robinson Lumber Company office.

GOLFERS ARRANGE TOURNEY SCHEDULE

The re-election of George W. Kirk of Charleston and C. C. Scott of this city to the positions of president and secretary-treasurer of the Southeast Missouri Golf Association, and drafting a tentative play schedule for the annual Round Robin Tournament was completed here Sunday afternoon, when representatives of three cities met in the directors room of the Sikeston Trust Company.

Representatives of the local club, Cape Girardeau, Charleston and Kennett were present. Poplar Bluff and Dexter failed to show up, and the schedule arranged in their absence includes a clause that it would be revised should it meet with disfavor from either or both Clubs.

The addition of Kennett to the Association raises the number participating in the Round Robin from five to six country clubs.

A committee on rules governing match play will be drafted in the near future by C. R. Gibbs of Cape Girardeau, Kirk of Charleston and Scott of this city. These rules will be printed and sent to each club. It was decided that trophies this year would be similar to those offered last year, namely, first and second teams would receive awards and with the increased membership of the league it was decided to offer six individual prizes consisting of golf equipment.

Tentative suggestions to the rules committee related to the number of players participating in matches. Each club should have not less than 15 players and if possible participate with 20. In case less than fifteen men participate, three points will be forfeited for each player failing to appear.

It was also decided to hold five match games and all are to be played on a neutral course. The opening tournament is scheduled for Sunday, May 1.

The complete schedule, subject to revision to accommodate Poplar Bluff and Dexter:

May 1—Cape and Dexter at Charleston; Poplar Bluff and Charleston at Dexter and Sikeston and Kennett at Poplar Bluff.

May 15—Charleston and Kennett at Dexter; Dexter and Sikeston at Poplar Bluff and Cape and Poplar Bluff at Sikeston.

May 29—Dexter and Charleston at Cape Girardeau; Poplar Bluff and Kennett at Sikeston and Cape Girardeau and Sikeston at Charleston.

June 12—Charleston and Cape Girardeau at Sikeston; Poplar Bluff and Sikeston at Kennett and Kennett and Dexter at Poplar Bluff.

June 26—Sikeston and Charleston at Cape Girardeau; Poplar Bluff and Dexter at Kennett and Cape Girardeau and Kennett at Dexter.

The Sikeston course will be materially improved if the efforts of a committee recently appointed meet with success. The program calls for planting one hundred sycamore trees this spring, under the direction of L. M. Stallcup, reconditioning the fairways, greens and tees, and of adequately maintaining the course this summer. Mr. Stallcup will also be in charge of conditioning all fairways and rough.

J. L. Brown will be in charge of leveling all tees, and checking accurately distances, placing distance stakes, etc. L. R. Bowman will be in charge of keeping greens in condition.

A material change has been made in accommodating would-be members, who for financial reasons have been unable to join the local club. Although dues will again be $25 for a full membership, it will be possible to belong on the installment plan, $5 down and $5 monthly. This full membership includes privileges for immediate members of the family, excepting boys over 18 years of age. A separate classification is arranged for those over this age limit, and for any girls or women who might wish to join. A junior membership accommodating boys over 18 years of age, and women of any age will cost $5 per year.

Holders of junior memberships are limited to participation in purely local tournaments only. They will not be permitted to participate with full-paid members in match play club tournaments during the Round Robin schedule.

An unusual amount of interest has already been manifested in golf this sean, and indicates a probable total membership of one hundred, according to Lyle Malone, one of the prime movers in the organization.

NO NEED TO WORRY!







Richland Township Democratic Delegates to State Meeting to Be Selected Here Wednesday

Following a meeting of the Scott County Democratic Committee at Benton Wednesday night, township committeemen and women were advised to call meetings in their respective communities to select delegates to the County Convention set for Friday afternoon, March 18, 2:00 o'clock at the Court House in Benton.

Democrats of Richland Township will meet Wednesday afternoon, March 16, at 2 o'clock at the City Hall, Sikeston, to elect thirty-three delegates to the county meeting.

According to Ray B. Lucas, County Chiarman, a total of 112 delegates are to be elected to the County Convention.

A movement is contemplated we are told to equip all captains of Highway Patrol divisions with bathing suits.

FIRE DAMAGE TO NORTH FRISCO HOUSE IS $500

Sparks from a flue caused a roof fire at 406 North Frisco Wednesday afternoon about 4:50 o'clock with an estimated damage of $500. Property belonging to Mrs. Nellie Ridge and another family occupying part of the house was saved. The house is reported to be the property of J. H. Vowels.

Dock Hocks, our popular blacksmith and tonsorial artist, says the world would look very much brighter to Sim Flinders if he'd drop in occasionally and have his eyebrows plucked.—Commercial Appeal.

NEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES MUST BE ON BY WEDNESDAY

Special to The Standard

Jefferson City, March 9.—Enforcement of 1932 automboile license requirements will begin on March 15, it was announced here today at the headquarters of the Missouri State Highway Patrol. Automobile owners who have not provided their cars with new State licenses by that date will be subject to arrest.

Out-of-State cars operating in Missouri also will be required to have new license plates by March 15.

Instructions for the license campaign have been issued to all members of the Highway Patrol so that enforcement will begin on a uniform date all over the State. County authorities also have been advised of the plans and virtually all local officers have offered to co-operate with the Patrol in requiring 1932 plates.

Anticipating a heavy demand for license plates the last few days before enforcement starts, the State automobile license bureau is urging that licenses be secured at once, for fear a last-minute rush might delay some in getting plates within the time limit.

Capt. Sheppard Warns

March 14th has been set as the automobile license dead line for 1932, according to Captain A. D. Sheppard, Commanding Troop "E", Missouri State Highway Patrol, which operates in this county.

"All persons operating on old plates after that date are subject to arrest and prosecution" said Captain Sheppard. "We are taking this means of informing the public of the dead line date".

Other suggestions that will save the motorists time and trouble in regard to license plates are:

Do not obscure plate by placing it behind bumpers or putting any article in front of the plate. The whole plate must be visible at all times.

Keep the plate clean.

See that you have two plates on your car at all times.

In case of loss, mutilitation or destruction of number plates, file an affidavit showing the fact, and upon payment of $1 you may secure a new one.

Troopers have orders to strictly enforce the above regulations.

SEED LOAN BLANKS TO BE MADE AVAILABLE HERE

Special to The Standard

Benton, March 9.—Blanks for the farmers' seed and feed loan were received Monday by the County Agent. Applications are now being received at his office, and blanks will be given to the committeemen for the County, and, also it is planned to have blanks availabe in the various towns.

The regulations at the present time on this loan permit a farmer to borrow money with which to purchase seed and fertilizer for various field crops, truck crops, spray materials, feed for work-stock, gas and oil for tractors and for repairs for machinery. In the case of cotton, the regulations state that the government will not loan money to any farmer for cotton production who plants in excess of 65 per cent of the cotton which he grew in 1931. This rule applies only where the man has in excess of ten acres. If he has less than ten acres this rule will not apply.

A good many desire to borrow money for the employment of labor, for purchase of groceries and other necessities and for payment of existing debts. No loans at the present time are being made to meet this need.

Waivers are being required from the landlord where the tenant is making the application, and also waivers of tenants is being required where the landlord makes the application for the loan. This is the same rule which was in effect last year. It is suggested that anyone who desires to make application, first get consent to get a waiver before he makes application, otherwise it is useless to attempt to fill out an application blank.

16 Finest Teams in Southeast Missouri Compete for Honors Starting Thursday Night.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES SATURDAY

The outstanding basketball classic of Southeast Missouri, the tenth annual girls' tournament featuring championship teams and runners up from Mississippi, Scott, Dunklin, Pemiscot, New Madrid, Stoddard Counties and the Lead Belt gets underway here tonight (Thursday) with eight Class "B" teams, runners up in various County tournaments opening the first session at 6:30 o'clock.

The Thursday night bracket includes the following teams and the hours at which they play:

6:30 p. m.—East Prairie vs. Essex

7:30 p. m.—Diehlstadt vs. Matthews

8:30 p. m.—Portageville vs. Chaffee

9:30 p. m.—Charleston vs. Morehouse

Winners of the first two and last two games play in the semi-finals at one and two o'clock, respectively, Saturday afternoon, with the final game of "B" class scheduled for 7:00 o'clock Saturday night.

Class A Starts Friday

Southeast Missouri championship teams swing into action Friday night the champions of the Lead Belt, Desloge meeting Doniphan, champs of the west section of the district. The Hayti-Senath game follows at 7:30 o'clock with the Bernie-Sikeston, and Oran-Canalou games following at 8:30 and 9:30 o'clock, respectively.

Senath and Hayti will be remembered as champions of Dunklin and Pemiscot Counties, respectively, while the Desloge-Doniphan game will bring together unquestioned winners of their respective sections. Sikeston rated second best in the Scott-Mississippi tournament, meeting Bernie, runners up in their division. The Oran-Canalou game will bring together champions of Scott-Mississippi and New Madrid Counties, and is being looked forward to as one of the best games on the bracket.

Class B teams will find teams of unquestioned caliber in action also. Four second-place winners in county and district tournaments will be in action, with the remaining four places filled with Sikeston's neighbors, Chaffee, Charleston, Matthews and Morehouse.

Morehuose "points with pride" to its record this season with thirteen wins and five losses, including games of the recent Portageville tournament. During the regular season the cagers won eleven games and lost four, scoring a total of 626 points to 397 by opponents.

Williams, all-star forward and runnerup of the free-throw event here last year, scored a total of 349 points alone, with Parrish, her running mate, scoring 195 markers. Other members of the team and their scoring record include: Green 65 points, Parmley 9, Bledsoe 6, and Holder 2. Morehouse won third place in the Portageville meet last week-end.

Class A semi-finals will be played Saturday afternoon at three and four o'clock. Losers in this fast bracket will have one additional chance at honors by playing for third place at eight o'clock. The championship Class "A" game is reserved for last on the program, scheduled for 9 o'clock Saturday night.

Class A winners and third place tourney winners and the championship team of Class B will each receive a beautiful engraved plague. Members of the mythical all-star six, and the best free-throw artist will each receive gold basketball minatures. All trophies together with an interesting array of pictures showing most of the teams in the tourney are on display in a window of Dudley's Confectionery, where they will remain until Saturday evening.

Admission charges have been reduced to the depression level. Tickets are on sale at 25 and 50 cents per session for school children and adults.

KLEIN HOME HAS BURGLAR SCARE

Would-be burglars were frightened away from the J. M. Klein home, South Kingshighway, about midnight Wednesday, according to Mrs. Klein, who stated that a noise awakened her and caused her to turn on lights in the house, evidently frightening the visitor away.

The first such visit to the Klein home was more successful. About two weeks ago, someone gained entrance, ransacked the room occupied by a roomer, and departed with pocket change.

Mrs. Klein thought she heard something fall, she stated, and at first believed that the noise was attributable to the hot water heater in the basement. She arose, however, turned on a light and after finding nothing amiss, went back to bed. Thursday morning, she found the side porch screen door propped back, the door key pushed out on the floor inside of the room, and a skeleton key still in position in the lock.

FRIGIDAIRE ANNOUNCES SUBSTANTIAL PRICE CUT

In this issue of The Standard, the Frigidaire Corporation of Dayton, Ohio, announces sweeping price reductions on its complete line of household refrigerators. The lowest priced model, the ML-4 is listed at $130, at the factory.

"Only the price has been changed", states H. W. Newell, vice-president in charge of sales. "We have maintained our standards of workmanship, materials, and all the features of our products. No where is there any compromise with quality". Frigidaire claims more than two million users in all parts of the world.

Schorle Brothers in Sikeston are exclusive representatives of the line.

The world's most dangerous railroad journey today is through the famous Khyber Pass between Afghanistan and India. Along the entire 27 miles, gangs of playful little bandits, hiding behind rocks, did so much shooting at the trains that heavy guards of soldiers accompany the passengers.—Collier's.

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Lots of local politicking is going on in Sikeston just now. The last week of the city election will be the time most of the wild stories will be quietly started.

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While the President is urging the people to stop hoarding and depending on the press to do the publicity, he might call on banking institutions to do a little advertising to help the press pay the paper bills.

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Without advertising Jack Matthews sold one Majestic radio during the month of January. During February using The Standard exclusively, he sold twelve, and still some people say it doesn't pay to advertise.

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Rev. W. J. Turner, Presiding Elder of the St. Louis District which includes Sikeston, was here during the week to assist the pastor, Rev. J. P. Davis of the Colored Methodist Church, to devise ways and means to lift the remaining debt on their church house. The Standard editor acknowledged a pleasant visit and will be glad to assist them in any way with their work.

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Congress is agitated about safe guarding depositors and shows that $80,000,000 have been lost in defaulting banks. They might try the Chinese way. Over there they cut off the heads of a banker who defaults.

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A full page bill was given The Standard mechanical department at 1:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and 2000 bills were ready for delivery at 5:00 o'clock the same afternoon. This job was for Nichols & Covington, who purchased the Joe Sarsar stock of merchnadise. We claim few offices anywhere are better prepared to handle poster work with quite so much dispatch as The Standard. We are mighty proud of our force who co-operate 100 per cent and then some.

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The Republican contest for the senatorial nomination in Pennsylvania between General Smedley D. Butler, late of the Marines, and Senator James J. Davis, late Secretary of Labor in the Cabinet of the President Hoover, ought to be productive of a lot of noise, inasmuch as the conflict, so to speak, is between the 'tin hat' and the 'empty dinner pail'.

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The first snow of the season this week that was heavy enough to track rabbits and after they were tracked would do us no good as we are afraid of the rabbit disease.

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We are very glad the City Council agreed to further use the Red Cross as the month of March is a month of changes and pinches. The open winter has saved much real suffering in Sikeston and with the Red Cross aid divided among the unemployed will tend to tide them through until mild weather arrives, and, maybe, prosperity returns.

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The past several days have been more quiet in Sikeston than that many Sundays usually are. Spitting snow and a cold north wind has kept people indoors who did not have pressing business without.

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Police kill four men and injure fifty more when unemployed marchers go to the Ford plant in Detroit seeking work. This is a sad thing. Here were men hungry, cold, with families crying for help, who marched to the plant of the richest man in America praying for work and then met with a shower of bullets. The Government has spent billions to help Big Business but not one cent to touch unemployment.

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When all the detectives in the East and all other law officers fail in getting a trace of the Lindbergh baby, it looks strange that underworld thugs and racketeers have to be called on to get the baby, but it is true.

Washington Sidelights, 1887

By C. L. BLANTON, Sr.

This Tuesday morning opened up much like inauguration days in Washington. If there is a blizzard to be scheduled for any day of the winter, it is held up until the Fourth of March. While it is snowing this morning, it is not very cold. The Washington weather for inauguration usually starts with rain, then after an hour's rain, the wind whips around and gives us a driving sleet that almost cuts the blood out of your cheeks. This for the balance of the day. There are miles of covered seats erected along the line of march that are for sale from $1 to $5 each for a week or ten days befor the big parade, that can be had for 25c the morning that brings a blizzard. If it is a Democratic President to be inaugurated, the Southern States send the Governor and staff with all the pomp and trappings that Simon Loebe wears at the Govrnoer's reception. The bands have dazzling uniforms and strut down the Avenue playing "Dixie" that makes all the old Confederates stand up and give the Rebel Yell. If it be a Republican President that is inaugurated, the troops are most all from the Northern States and come wearing heavy trappings. The Pennsylvania National Gurad were the most dreaded that came to Washington as they most generally took the town. They always got drunk and in one instance fixed bayonets and blocked a number of streets and refused to permit any traffic while they pitched up negroes in blankets. They killed several people and the State of Pennsylvania paid damages to the families. No one was ever arrested for the reason all were strangers, all were dressed alike and none could be identified. Them were in the good old days.

The inaugural ball was always thought to be something very exclusive, but any bar tender or gambler could attend with his lady friend if he would part with $10 per ticket. The U. S. Marine Band furnished music for the occasion and along toward midnight, the new Presidnet and wife, the cabinet and wives, the dignitaries and high mucka mucks paraded down the long Pension Hall, smiling and looking pleasant. We never attended one of the balls for we never had the price. We now expect to attend the inauguration of Franklin D. Roosevelt, the coming March 4, 1933, and will do our best to tell The Standard readers all about it.

All of the older readers of The Standard will remember Joe Folk, reform Governor of Missouri back in the early 1900s. If the words bribery and conspiracy were whispered about anyone, an indictment was promptly voted by Federal or County grand juries. It was at this time that a big public building bill was passed by Congress and sites were to be secured. Wm. D. Windom, son of ex-Secretary of the Treasury, Wm. Windom was ordered to Colorado and other western States, Clarence Miller to Ohio and adjoining States, and C. L. Blanton to Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma. These were but a few of the many agents sent out, but they were the only three that had charges made of a criminal nature and Blanton the only one indicted. He was indicted no nine counts in the Federal Court at Hannibal. After two yeras Pat Dyer, the U. S. District Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, dismissed these cases for the reason, he stated, he could not put a single witness on the stand against us. With the same evidence, Dyer tried to have indictments brought in the Federal Court at Jefferson City with the same evidence, but Maj. Wm. Warner, U. S. Attorney for that District, refused to present the case. We were under $5000 bond for the Hannibal indictment, and were in Kansas City while the Jefferson City grand jury was in session in order to give bond voluntarily. After a week in Kansas City, we called to see Maj. Warner and told him why we were in that city, and he told us to return to Washington as no evidence had been presented to him showing that we had violated any law. Soon after this visit, Maj. Warner was elected to the U. S. Senate to succeed Senator Cockrell and A. S. Van Valkenburg was made U. S. Attorney of the Western District of Missouri and Pat Dyer took his old Hannibal evidence before a Federal Grand Jury at Joplin and had nine more counts put against us. Secretary Shaw of the Treasury forced an early trial, Judge Reed of the Northern Federal District of Iowa was called to sit on the bench and with Pat Dyer as prosecutor and Cleveland A. Newton of St. Louis as assistant, ten days of the most terrible torture that a man ever went through was spent in a building that we selected in 1898. After ten days of listening to testimony of 55 witnesses, the Government closed its case at 11:00 o'clock Saturday morning. C. L. Blanton being the only witness for the defense was in a state of collapse and his attorneys asked for a recess until Monday morning, which was granted. After the rset when called to the stand, we firmly believe God Almighty stood by for all the lawyers in the Universe could not have rattled us. We were the only party who knew just what was done in every city and where we were every hour. After so long a time of cross examination, Judge Reed called a halt on the trial and ordered the foreman of the trial jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty, saying there was not a suspicion of a suspician against us and the grand jury should not have brought in an indictment. Judge Thos. B. Bradshaw, U. S. Attorney, under President Cleveland, Jas. Whitecotton, at that time speaker of the Missouri Legislature, and Judge Pepper of Joplin, were our attorneys. Our lawyers' fees were $2250, railroad fare of more than a dozen trips west $1800, besdies incidentals. Do you wonder that we have peculiar ways at times.

Evidently the endorsement of the Hoover administration by the New York Republican State Committee does not include the two New York members of the President's Cabinet. The list of the eleven delegates-at-large to the Republican National Convention elected by the Committee does not contain the name of either Secretary Stimson or Secretary Mills. They will have to be satified with the title of District delegates.

Mr. Hoover calls on the Nation to rally in war on hoarding. Just what does he mean to do about it? It would take a lot of nerve for a person with a few hundred dollars to take it out of their sock and deposit it in the ordinary bank or invest it in anybody's securities. Patriotism is the bunk to most people with little money and those with a lot are the ones who are frightened..

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A great deal of food for thought is packed into the news item that the leper Boy Scouts at Manila have unveiled a monument to George Washington. The Father of his Country is receiving so many honors just now that a monument more or less is not noticed. What holds the attention is the sombre fact that there is such a class as boy lepers, and that the good cheer of the Boy Scout movement stops at no barriers, however forbidding.

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The ladies of China are giving the troops silk vests, in the belief that they will turn a bullet. When China gets into a fight, one feels in advance that she is doomed to come out second-best: not because of lack of courage at the front, but on account of an adherence to the notions of the past which prevents intelligent co-operation at home.

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Anyone who thinks that his time is growing too short to try anything new, can find encouragement in the report that a New York man took up the study of the flute at 80, and is having a lot of fun with his instrument, at the age of 100.

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Under the ruling of the poet that "kind hearts are more than coronets", an Indiana railroad engineer belongs to the nobility. At the end of his run, he hired an auto and drove thirty miles to release a dog that he had seen from the cab of his engine, snared in a barbed wire fence.

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The Tickville Town Marshal has decided not to pursue the robber who carried off the safe from the Bon Ton store Sunday night. He says he is too old to tackle anybody who is strong enough to lift a safe.—Commercial Appeal.

Harrisonville—Geo. C. Carter Store added large refrigerator display case in meat department.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

(By Mrs. C. A. Stallings)

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Graves of Sikeston visited the former's sister, Mrs. Walker May and family Sunday. Lois May returned home with them for a short visit.

J. E. Smith was a Benton business visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Emerson and family of Hayti were week-end guests at the H. F. Emerson home.

Clint Bugg, who is a student at Murray State College at Murray, Ky., spent the week-end with his parents.

Misses Amy and Dick Boyce and Mrs. Arma Blackney visited with friends in Cape Girardeau, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cynthia Cummins returned Sunday from a week's visit with her son, C. C. Cummins and family of Sikeston.

Mesdames Ralph Vaughn and Harris Foster visited the latter's aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Margrabe, at Chaffee, Friday.

Hugh May of East Prairie spent the week-end with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Darter are visiting the former's parents in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Riley and children and Miss Rubye Riley of Fornfelt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Watson visited at the Leslie Watson home in Sikeston Sunday afternoon.

Rev. J. W. Jeffries and son, Jimmy, Ralph Vaugh, C. A. Stallings, Harold Cunningham and Misses Marie Esmon and Ruth Cunnnigham were among the number who attended a meeting at the Baptist church at Oran Sunday to arrange for the S. S. Campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kirpatrick of Benton were guestss of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Darter and Mr. and Mrs. B. Kirkpatrick, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Porter and Mrs. J. A. Foster visited friends Cape Sunday afternoon.

R. D. Clayton had business in Benton, Tuesday.

ORLEY JUNIOR CLASS TO PRESENT PLAY ON EVENING OF MARCH 15

Special to The Standard

Morley, March 9.—The Juniors the high school will present ir play ' 'The King of Hearts ntent" at the gymnasium Tues- evening, March 15.

The characters are as follows: Tom Lansing, a Senior in Law—ert Foster

Miles Alden—A Boston law dent—C. D. Harris, Jr.

Sydney Hilton—a student card rp—Henry Bugg

Billy Merrill—A little Freshman yman Nations

Ralph Lawrence—Football coach scar Miller

The Burglar, a knight of the my—Wilson Dickey

Millicent Merrill—in search of prince—Maxine Daugherty

Shirley Hathaway—who thinks the world of Ralph—Hazel ier

Dixie Davis—a superstitious thern co-ed—Gwendelyn Huber adge Lansing—Hostess at Sing Cottage—Marjorie Les-

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ny Dean—a co-ed who loves ball—Lorraine Smith

uline Thayer and Judith Gray own as Punch and Judy—Susan Smith and Alma Ed-s

s. Wilberton—aunt to Madge, chen and Tom—Mary Alma is

ly—a maid who "lofes de er boy"—Christine Phillips

is will be one of the best plays e season. Milly is seeking her e. The place is Sing Sing ge.

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of the war vessels of the d States are playing war where around the Sandwich ds. They might continue play in the Pacific Ocean they reach Manilla, then rest ad up for real war and visit hai to show the Little Brown just what a bunch of tubs ve, and lend encouragement lenty of ammunition to the Yellow Men that they may ue to play war.

Grove—County jail to be im-d.

New Madrid School Notes

(By Milus R. Davis)

Final examination for those who plan to graduate from the elementary grades of all schools not in first class high school districts will be held at Conran, Tuesday, March 15; York, Wednesday, March 16; Parma, Thursday, March 17; New Madrid, Saturday, March 19. Those who cannot be present then may come to the office any Saturday for examination.

Seventh grade pupils of Pleasant Valley (Cross Roads) making a good showing are: Nellie Gray, Lacey Wentzell, Clarence Twitty, Norma Bohannon. Teacher had not returned papers last week when other pupils were reported.

On March 18, we plan to help eat up the dinner on the ground at the last day of Union Grove (Yellow Dog) School.

Back water over the road east of Matthews prevented us from participating in the dinner served at the last day of school at Barnes' Ridge on February 10, but we hope to be more fortunate in reaching our destination this time.

Several colored pupils took the educational tests in February at the time of the colored teachers' association at Lilbourn. The seventh grade pupils who made a good showing were: Winnie Collier and Emanuel Miller. Eight grade pupils ranking well were: Colleen Parrott, McKinley Petty, Daniel Donaldson.

Some more of the colored teachers have taken the educational tests lately and the following rated in the upper groups: Pearl Norvell, New Madrid; Emma Young, unemployed; Hazel Porter, unemployed; W. H. Kolheim, Phillips; W. G. Thompson, New Madrid; Eugene Clayton, Gideon; Laura Ellis, New Madrid.

Eleven white and eight colored applicants attended the teachers' examinaiton last Friday and Saturday. The questions were plenty hard and those who pass them will be entitled to the consdieration of any board member seeking qualified teachers.

The county basketball tournament fell on the same date of our examinations and prevented our patronage, but a classy meet was reported which would fittingly serve as a dedication to the new Portageville, gym, where it was staged.

If a school plans to buy a bus for transportation, the officials will do well to get in touch with the State department, which has arranged for special prices with different companies.

This practice of buying equipment through a State contract could be carried out further resulting in savings to schools.

Some counties have organized a county purchasing board to serve the schools by getting special prices for them. This plan is worth considering as it could result in saving much money to the schools and could do no harm, for a school need not purchase thru the board if they can get better prices from other sources. Six honest men ou such a board could render a worthy service to the county.

The mash for the poultry flock should contain from 10 to 20 per cent of feeds rich in protein. Laying hens need more protein than chicks. Animal protein is superior to that contained in vegetable feeds. Meat scraps, fish meal, and milk are the principal source of animal protein.

Political Advertising

TUCKER PLEDGES TO GET "BIG SHOTS" IF NOMINATED SHERIFF

In the following signed statement Wade Tucker, resident of Sikeston for a short while, states his platform of law enforcement in New Madrid County, provided he is elected sheriff.

Having entered the race for Sheriff of New Madrid County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, I wish to make a few statements to the public.

First, I wish to say that I am not running for Sheriff just because some of my friends have asked me to become a candidate, but simply because I want the job. I have served you as Sheriff before, when I honestly tried to do my duty as an officer, treating all alike, and I liked the job. I would be glad of an opportunity to serve you again if you think I am worthy.

Then I wish to state that I don't believe in a few big bootleggers and gamblers running the Sheriff's office. I know very well that some of the "big boys" don't want me for Sheriff because I just won't make the sweet smelling obedient kind of Sheriff they would like to have. These fellows would like to have a Sheriff who would stop all the "little fellows" and send them to the pen for making a little home brew for his personal use, while they continue to operate unmolested. They want a Sheriff who will do as they say. I don't believe in sneaking around after a person with a drink of liquor or brew for their own use. Neither do I believe in a half dozzen bootleggers and gamblers running the county.

If I am elected Sheriff I will do my best to serve the people as any officer should and the poor boy will look just the same to me as a banker's son. I think the boys who plow and dig ditches are entitled to the same treatment as the "big boys' " son. I have rolled logs, plowed new ground and farmed 20 years of my life. Should you honor me by electing me Sheriff, I will not be under the control or influence of any ring or clique and will do my best to serve the people alike regardless of their political views or station in life.

I will appreciate your vote if you believe me worthy of the office.

Respectfully,
WADE TUCKER.

Eighty-nine per cent of the corn grown in the United States is fed to livestock, an exhibit on the subject prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture says. This corn constitutes 25 per cent of the entire sustenance of our livestock.

Sodding is the quickest way to establish a lawn on a bank, though this method is somewhat expensive. To get good results with sod, it is necessary to enrich and prepare the soil before sodding. Water the sod often. Sod on very steep banks may slip and slide in th espring. To prevent this, drive the spring. To prevent this, drive so their tops are level with the sod.

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Columbus Allsop heard a racket in his hen house the other night, and upon firing his shotgun into the air, went to the scent and found a side of bacon on the ground, which shows that burglars are not so bad after all.—Commercial Appeal.

Poke Eazley finds that his dogs are getting so trifling only a few of them will come out from under the house to bark at company.—Commercial Appeal.

Jeff Potlocks, who spanked his third to the oldest boy day before yesterday, had to respank him this morning.—Commercial Appeal.

Atlas Peck says he never has yet started to cross a bridge unless he saw a car approaching at the same time.—Commercial Appeal.

Granby—Calhoon-Putnam Lbr. Co. put crew of carpenters to work to erect new building for lumber yard in north part of town.

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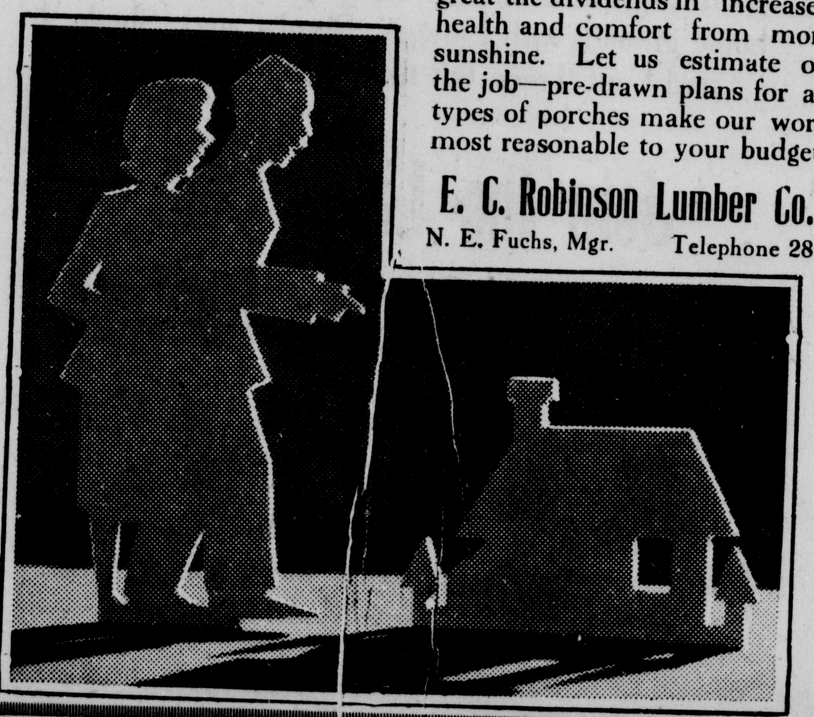
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Nathan Frank of St. Louis, capitalist and ex-Congressman, one of leading Jews of the land, seems to have had an unusual number of Gentile nieces. Some of them were good looking, too.

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The government has gone into the business of raising water fleas, the bureau of fisheries reports. The fleas are cultured in waters adjacent to ponds occupied by bass, so the fish can eat them.

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The events of a thousand years of history have directed the efforts of Jewish people toward business and commerce, and it is hard to think of the Jew as other than a trader. It causes no little surprise to learn that during the past quarter century, the number of Jewish farmers in the United States has increased from a thousand to a hundred thousand.

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England will try to curb objectionable films. Legal action along that line is not always necessary. While an eastern movie was debauching the public tatse with a gangland picture, thugs held up the house and stopped the show.

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Kansas City has organized a "Hay for Senator" Club of one thousand. Guess there were just about that many W. C. T. U. members in that city. This right in Charlie Howell's town.

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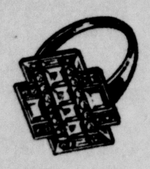
The adage that alludes to getting enough of a good thing does not always apply. A mail carrier who is about to be laid off, after footing it approximately two hundred thousand miles with a sack on his back, announces that his retirement will enable him to take a large number of pedestrian trips that he has planned.

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The curiosity of the week is a will filed in Philadelphia, and signed in the peculiar raised characters which, although meaningless to those who have sight, are read by the blind through the sense of touch.

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Farmington—Laying of brick on new postoffice building completed.



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MINER COMMUNITY TO ELECT OFFICERS MARCH 15

Special to The Standard

The Miner Switch Community will hold its annual election of officers next Tuesday night, March 15, and in that connection will present an interesting program to which the public is invited. Following a brief, formal business meeting members of the Community will present a program, arranged after the form of a "fake newspaper".

The program:

Song—America—Congregation
Duet—Probts
Fake newspaper edited at Miner by Miner Folks—The Miner Parrot.
Cover page—Tabaleau George & Martha Washington Come to Life and Dance the Minuet.
Children's Page 5—
Story—The Soldiers' Reprieve—Martha Wallace
The Wise King—Ruth Malcolm
The Three Bears—Katryna Eubank
Girls' Page 8—
4-H Club Girls' Achievement Class 1—Mrs. Meeks' Class
New 4-H Club—Mrs. Shelton's class.
Things of Interest to Girls and Club song.
Boys' Page 10—
How to Hang the American Flag—Palmer Eubank
My Experience in Raising Rabbits—S. Woods
4-H Boys' Pig Club—Mr. Aldridge's class
Yard and Garden Page 12—
John Powell, Sikeston Lions Club Representative
Poultry Page 16—
Short talk by R. L. Furry
Farmers' Page 18—
My Most Profitable Crop and How I Grew It—J. J. Reiss.
What We Think of Lespedeza and Fertilizing Corn—Ben O. Matthews and Bill Shuchmann
Women's Page, 20—
"How the Church and Community Have Worked Together"—Mrs. C. W. Smoot
Canning—Mrs. W. T. Woods and Mrs. B. O. Matthews
Around the Home—Mrs. J. J. Reiss.
Cake Making—Mrs. Ed Shuchmann
Reading Own Poem—Mrs. Doc Hill
Song—Woman's Club
Dairy page 22—
Debate—Selling Whole Milk vs. Selling Butter and Buttermilk—A. L. Meeks and W. T. Woods
Pasteurized Milk—Albert Mydlent
Fun Page 25—
Reading—"Sis' Feller"—Bonnie Inman
Fun—Holt Brothers
Miner Items
Jokes—Mr. Eubanks
School Page 26—
Better Schools—Mrs. Jewell Allen
School Problems—Miss Lucille Woods
Radio Page 29—
Dialogues—Two Children
Music—Mrs. Wm. Warren
Songs—Otis King and accompanist, Probts Family
Fiction page 30—
1-act play—"The Crooked Road"

A little chaff and nonsense sifted all through. Each one is supposed to bring something to help out with the refreshments, which will be served free, with hot coffee, after the program.

The public is invited.

Political Advertising

TO THE VOTERS OF SIKESTON

For the information of voters who have not lived here long, I am going to give a few of the things that each of us have done for the betterment of the community in which we all three live, so that you, as a voter may vote intelligently at the election in April for Mayor of Sikeston.

C. F. Bruton

Organized the First Chamber of Commerce in Sikeston. This organization was organized to get rid of the old mud hole in what is now known as Legion Park, also to get rid of the old bell tower which did duty for years in calling the people to fires and ringing curfew on the boys. Then came the matter of getting hitch racks for horses; the next was paving the streets which were Malone Avenue, Front Street, Center, Kingshighway, Scott and Stoddard Streets and New Madrid.

Was responsible for the Iron Mountain depot and Railroad Park. Was one of the incorporators of the Sikeston Building & Loan Association and an officer for some years.

Was president of the Provident Association, which was made up of a committee of three from each Lodge and Church in town, acted as president of this organization for four years, till the Red Cross was organized. This was the first organized effort to take care of the poor in the town of Sikeston. Organized the first Red Cross ever organized in Scott County, and also aided in the organization of same in New Madrid County.

Was chairman of three drives during the war. Also acted in the same capacity during many drives for aid to the boys who were fighting for us in France. Was fuel administrator during the war, and job that cost me more time and money than any job I ever had; made a lot of people mad, but they have gotten over it now. In this I kept the home fires burning and the poor as well as rich from freezing during the worst winter we have ever had.

Was a charter member of the Lions Club.

Was treasurer of the S. E. Mo. Federation of Commercial Clubs.

Was one of the first Boy Scout officers in this district and helped get that movement, which is very prolific of good, started and on a firm foundation.

Started the good roads movement in Southeast Missouri, and aided in passing the road bonds in all the counties joining us and fought the misuse of the money, which was not so pleasant at that time, but would be very good business now.

Have spent my time and money working for the interests of the people and the community in which I have lived for thirty years and have never asked you for anything till now. What we have done is a good way to judge what we will do if elected. However, times have changed now, and we do not want, nor do we expect to try and put over anything of the sort that we were for when we were all prosperous.

There are many things that I have done for the people here that have slipped my memory, hundreds of committees have I worked on, and many things of a political and religious nature that would be out of place here. Suffice it to say, that I have always been for the best interests of Sikeston, and my record will show that I have always been for the better and upright things of life.

Ed Fuchs

Has been manager of the E. C. Robinson Lumber Co. for many years, evidently has made a good manager, or he could not have held his job. Has been Mayor of Sikeston for six years—long enough.

Was Mayor when the Light Plant was voted, and helped put that in operation.

Whether he has given satisfaction or not, it is to you, Mr. and Mrs. Voter, to say.

T. F. Henry

Has been living in Sikeston some five years. Held office in New Madrid County as long as they would elect him. When they failed and he saw that it was all over there, he came to Sikeston and lit running. Ran for Circuit Clerk, against a man who did not know anything about politics and did little work, was elected by a draw vote, he winning the draw, or by the "skin of his teeth". Now he wants to be Mayor. What has he ever done, not alone for Sikeston, but New Madrid County, where he was raised, that he can ask the people to vote for him? What are his interests in Sikeston, other than to run for some office? Did he ever do anything for the people unless he was paid for it, by the people?

Again I ask, what are his interests in Sikeston?

Who is behind his candidacy?

Trusting that you will verify these things, and also that you will find out whether I am connected with any click, clan or faction of the town, and if you find out that I am not, that I will get your support for Mayor.

I am,
Yours very sincerely,
C. F. BRUTON

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We realize that a good Vegetable Garden helps very materially in making the farm profitable and that the gardens planted and raised last year kept many families from want during the past winter.

Also we know that well kept home grounds and flower gardens are just as possible and just as beneficial on the farm as in town.

In view of these facts the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce not only urges every farmer to plant a good Vegetable Garden and beautify his farm home grounds with Flowers, Shrubs and Shade and Fruit Trees, but that all who can will

Join the Lions Club Yard and Garden Contest

and be eligible to share in the many prizes that will be distributed by the Club next fall.

In conducting the Yard and Garden Contest the sponsors are being assisted by the Farm Agents of both Scott and New Madrid counties.

THE SIKESTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
By C. H. Denman
Vice-President and Chairman of Production Committee

First Girls' Basketball Team In Scott Played Rough Game 24 Years Ago

The following more or less disconnected story of one of the first girls' basketball teams in Scott County is unusually appropriate at this time, but the years have brought changes, refinements, abbreviations in costumes, and the spirit of "win at any cost" prevalent during the first years, has given way to a more sporting view of winning or losing. It is appropriate, however, at this time when Scott Countians and others are witnessing the tenth annual girls basketball tournament underway this week-end at the Sikeston gymnasium.

But, boy oh boy, what a difference! The sixteen teams present at the Sikeston tournament present a royal eyeful as compared with the demure lassies of 1908. And this comes direct from a member of that first Scott County team, Mrs. C. C. Cummins, formerly member of the Morley "Watermelons".

A photograph of the first team is on display in the window of Dudley's Confectionery. The "Watermelons" in the photo are all set and ready to go . . riding a small wagon belonging to Rex Boyce of Morley. The wagon is propelled by a donkey, also the property of Mr. Boyce. Members of the team include the following: Guard, Beulah Keezee, now Mrs. H. F. Emerson, prominent in social and church work at Morley; Miss Mayme Frobase, running center, now Mrs. Maurice Harris, the the first member of the team to fall for the advances of Daniel Cupid; Serelda Clark, jump center now Mrs. Clarence Cummins of Sikeston; Miss Amy Boyce, forward, a member of the Boyce Mercantile staff now; Arma Boyce, forward, now Mrs. Orville Blackney, member of the Morley high school faculty, and Lollie May, guard, now Mrs. Early Bynum of Charleston.

The picture was made in the public square at Morley during the summer of 1908.

Scott County's first basketball team originated after a County Superintendent of Schools suggested that basketball teams be organized in order that this sport might be added to the sports program of the annual athletic meet to be held in Benton, April 4, 1908. But only two teams were organized, Oran and Morley. This arrangement simplified schedule drafting. Oran played Morley, and Morley played Oran.

The county superintendent mentioned is none other than B. Hugh Smith, who inaugurated many of the school practices now in force. He is now a lawyer with offices and a practice in Cape Girardeau, and was Scott County's first basketball missionary. Not only was he instrumental in organizing the Morley and Oran teams, but he preached basketball, illustrating his talks with a "magic lantern" using a slide made from the photograph on display in Dudley's.

But wait a minute. One of the lassies has a basketball. Mrs. Cummins remembers distinctly that it cost $1.50 (1932 cost $13.50) and that each member of the team "chipped in" two bits to defray the cost. At the time, her mother was absent, and not wanting to ask her uncle for the quarter, Serelda snags a chicken from the family poultry yard, and with the sixty-five cents thus obtained, paid her proportional part. That left forty cents to pacify an irate mother.

And the suits. Lord bless you children. Suits consisted of tennis shoes (beginning at the bottom and working up), stockings, either one or two petticoats, A CORSET, (call Ripley if you will), a camisole, bloomers and copious girth, a skirt, and middy blouse with high neck, long sleeves, and tight cuffs. A large "M" adorned the blouse, standing for 'Morley". You may draw your own mental picture!

At any rate the suits were home made of heavy, black sateen trimmed with red percale. The other garments mentioned were regular, ordinary, every day and Sunday, pieces of wearing apparel, none of which was discarded when the suits were donned.

Long hair was more or less troublesome. The blamed hairpins wouldn't stay put, and time-out was an unheard-of rule of the game in 1908 and 1909. To remedy the matter members of the Morley team wore a black cap, with short visor, trimmed with red ribbon.

Those who happen to see the photograph may notice that one member of the team is clutching a silver horse-shoe. That shoe is an ordinary "mule shoe" wrapped in tin foil and garnished with red and black ribbon. After team captains had decided which goal to defend, Morley's good luck piece was tied to the rim of the hoop. The present-day net was absent.

It should be remembered that all games, save one, played by this first team, were played out of doors. Captain Arma Boyce tried to win the toss, for the idea was to select the goal during the first half so that the sun would not shine into players' eyes. Then while rooters razzed, booed, and heckled the opposing team, the Morley team would endeavor to roll up a huge score in the first hour or so of play. It should also be kept in mind that the opposing team endeavored to do likewise. Dainty refreshments were not served at the end of the game, and a good time was not always had by all.

Teams would decide before the contest how long the game should last. It might be one hour or two with a short rest period at the half, and there were only two rules: 1. a player could not run with the ball, and 2, stepping out of bounds was forbidden. Pushing, charging, knocking down an opponent (accidently?), guarding with body instead of hands only—all these were OK. If a player got hurt, it was too bad for the player and for the team, for substitutes were unheard of. Importing players from other schools was "fair", and there was no distinction between grade or high school players. Grades were not necessarily required to be up to par.

A Sub Brings Trouble

The fact that Essex brought a substitute player almost caused a riot. The Morley team by sponsoring an ice cream social had netted $20 to pay expenses during the season. When Essex arrived the entire team was taken to the hotel for dinner, (at 25c per plate), when, gee whiz! The visitors had the gall to bring along a substitute. And furthermore, Miss Clodfelter, the sub, did not eat at the expense of Morley. No siree. She tapped her brother for a quarter and dined at her own expense.

The first summer schedule, 1908, consisted of three games: Oran, Blodgett and Commerce (the latter two having organized in May). In the fall that year, games with Oran and Essex closed the home season. Both games were dropped to Oran, but victories were scored over Blodgett and Commerce, while Morley divided honors with Essex winning one home game, and losing one at Essex.

Transportation was a problem of some note at that time. Morley traveled to Essex via Morehouse by train, arriving Friday evening. Essex entertained with parties that night, and the next day, the game was played in the rain and snow. It was at this game that the term "Watremelons" was applied to the Morley team. Essex earned the title "Cotton Pickers" . . both being side-line, razzberry products. Goals had not been standardized. and Morley attributed its loss to the fact that the Essex goals consisted of a double backstop, a high board, and a smaller one to which the hoop was attached.

Essex players repaid the Morley hotel meal treat by transporting the entire team and three teachers, (oh yes, oh yes, we had chaperones in them days) to Bloomfield in order that the players might get home a day earlier by catching the "Mountain Goat puddle jumper"—a mixed train, which delivered the team en chaperone safe and sound at home Saturday night at 9 o'clock.

The greatest ambition of the first Morley team was to beat Oran, and that finally occurred in April, 1909, when the two rival teams met during the spring athletic meet. Morley won by default when two Oran players were unable to finish the game, one having suffered a black eye, and the other an injured side.

Banker and Lawyer Coaches

Scott Countians of our day and age may be surprised to learn the names of the two-man coaching staff. W. L. Tomlinson, now a prominent banker of Fornfelt, was head coach, and M. E. Montgomery, prosecuting attorney of Scott County, was assistant coach.

SMALL FIRE MONDAY

Timely arrival of the fire truck Monday evening about 5:30 o'clock averted heavy damage to the large, frame Jackson house on Harris Avenue. Sparks from a flue started a small roof blaze extinguished with negligible loss.

Diehlstadt Wins Sub-District Meet

Fornfelt, March 5.—In the finals of the boys' sub-district basketball tournament of Scott and Mississippie Counties, held here tonight, Diehlstadt defeated Fornfelt 17-20. Charleston also defeated Vanduser 13-17, to win third place. These three teams will go to the district meet to be held in Cape Girardeau this week.

Twelve teams were represented in this tournament. The teams represented were Illmo, Blodgett, Charleston, Fornfelt, Chaffee, Vanduser, Benton, Oran, Diehlstadt, East Prairie, Morley and Sikeston.

Iverson Michie of Cape was the referee.

The all-star teams, picked by the coaches of the teams, placed the following men:

First Team

F, Tomlinson, Fornfelt
F, Oliver, Diehlstadt
C, Bain, Fornfelt
G, G. Malone, Diehlstadt
G, Shipman, Fornfelt

Second Team

F, Blackman, East Prairie
F, Harrison, Benton
C, O. Malone, Diehlstadt
G, Ellis, Charleston
G, Gregory, Vanduser

While the Sikeston team played good basketball in the preliminary round by defeating Illmo, after drawing a bye the first round, their final appearance on the court Friday against Fornfelt was not very complimentary. The northenders handed the locals a 28 to 5 defeat, seemingly without a great deal of effort.

Fornfelt (28)		Sikeston (5)	
Tomlinson, f	8	Malone, f	0
B. Tomlinson, f	1	Limbaugh, f	0
Taylor, f	0	Ingram, f	0
Bray, f	0	Watson, c	1
Bain, c	10	Cunningham, c	1
Sherfield, c	3	Moll, g	2
Shipman, g	6	Mull, g	1
Shean, g	0		
Eskridge, g	0		
Dopp, g	0		

Scores of other games Friday:
East Prairie 31—Oran 11
Illmo 24—Blodgett 21
Diehlstadt 29—Anniston 24
East Prairie 24—Illmo 22
Morley 27—Chaffee 20
Charleston 16—Benton 14

Plant breeders of the United States Department of Agriculture have originated a new variety of potato that resists the disease known as mild mosaic. This new potato is the Katahdin. The department tested it in 100 localities in 20 States last year and it showed no signs of mosaic, although other varieties growing in the same fields became affected with the disease. "Mild" mosaic is not a mild disease but causes severe damage to the potato crop.

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The Dog Hill preacher says if the congregation can no longer support both the mice and the minister they ought to let either him or then go.—Commercial Appeal.

St. Louis County Gas Co. preparing to serve mixed natural and manufactured gas to residents of St. Louis County.—Carondelet News, South St. Louis.

Is Your Wife Swindle-Proof?

If left with a substantial amount of money, might she be misled into making worthless investments?

An Income Contract offered by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company is the best safeguard against the dissipation of your insurance money. It will guarantee your widow a specified income, monthly or yearly, as you choose; and assure your children a home.

Why take a chance that the estate you are accumulating will be wasted? Get Metropolitan Income Insurance now and that chance is eliminated. See

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This agency also handles a line of Life Insurance that really protects your loved ones.

Join the Yard and Garden Contest

Ralph F. Anderson, Agent
Sikeston

"That, For Your Sales Plans!"

Have you left something out of your sales plan for 1932?

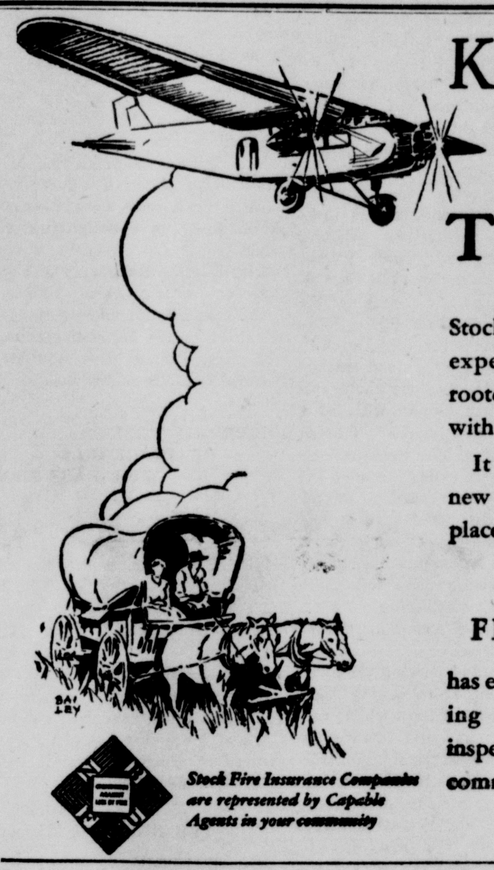
Having worked out your quotas, sales strategy, new territories and advertising campaigns down to the last detail—have you ignored the fact that Fire can blot out everything with one blow?

Will you wait until Fire stops your business income before finding out how it might have been protected?

Fire can paralyze your business by stopping production. We provide a sure defense. So why take a chance?

There's no question about your needing this protection. The only question is, when are you going to do something about it? Call us today . . . and hear the story of complete protection intelligently told by a man who knows his business.

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PEOPLES BANK BUILDING
Phone 86 Sikeston, Mo.



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Stock Fire Insurance — with all its experience — with its beginnings rooted in early America — keeps up with the times.

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You Value Your Home Only As Much as You Insure It For

Powell Insurance Agency

The Contents of Their Home Destroyed and Hardly Enough Insurance to Refurnish One Room

He had coasted along, renewing each year his small policy on Residence Contents. He never thought how much more money was represented by new radio, furniture, pictures, jewelery, silver, clothing, etc. But he learned very quickly when the replacement bills began to come in and he had scarcely enough insurance to refurnish the living room.

Nine out of ten men under-rate and under-insure their household possessions. If you have not made a detailed inventory of the contents of your home, better do so now and be sure you have enough insurance to cover the values you find. For advice see

T. A. SLACK
INSURANCE AGENCY
McCoy-Tanner Bldg. Sikeston, Missouri

Read This Advertisement; It May Mean Money To You!

Although ALL Insurance Companies Charge the Same Rates—ALL Insurance Companies DO NOT Offer the Same SAFE Protection.

WARNING TO POLICY HOLDERS

In a period of depression, such as the country is now experiencing, insurance companies, as well as other businesses, suffer a debilitation. You should examine closely the solvency and stability of each company you now have policies with.

Should a fire destroy your property you must have a policy of an insurance company that has the money in hand to pay your loss.

We do not represent mutual insurance companies, we represent only strong stock, fire and casualty insurance companies.

This is not Pollyanna talk, it is just plain facts that we believe you should know. The day has come when people investigate before they buy. We invite an investigation of our companies.

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WHO STANDS UPON HIS OWN STRENGTH"
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Self-insurance is self-deception. No man can carry his own risk without endangering his own capital.

Let us show you, without cost, the weakness of self-insurance. Call, write or phone.

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SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI

Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as second-class mail matter, according to act of Congress.

Rates:
Reading notices, per line 10c
Bank statements $10.00
Yearly subscription in Scott and the adjoining counties $2.00
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the United States $2.50

Just one look at the photographs of the birds chosen as intermediaries in the Lindbergh kidnapping case is enough to show, in part at least, what's wrong with the United States.—St. Louis Star.

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This paragraph is not a slam at the Protestant Preachers of St. Louis, but, according to newspaper stories for years, Father Tim Dempsey, the Catholic Priest, has done more real charity work than all the Protestant Preachers put together. If God does not give Father Tim a front seat and one of the best harps, it will fool us.

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T. F. Henry has announced as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election. Mr. Henry is one of the most polite and pleasant gentlemen who has ever lived in Sikeston and if elected will make an officer that all can be proud of. His platform appears in another column.

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It was mighty fine for all employees and all the merchants that the International Shoe Factory opened up after such a short close down. This factory has been the solid meal ticket for Sikeston during all the depression and Sikeston should stand by and use International shoes for men, women and children.

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This is a pretty cold morning to talk yard and garden contest, but a mighty good time to think about it. Plenty of flowers have bloomed throughout the winter until the March blizzard cut them down and now we must begin to lay out in our minds flower beds and walks that will add more to the beauty of a home. Your local florist will adivse with you as to how to arrange flowers, shrubs, etc., to best advantage, and will furnish potted plants at a minimum cost and the seed store has an endless variety of flower seed for beautifying purposes.

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It looks as though we are to have a real live mayoralty race from open letters and platforms being printed. The Standard trusts the candidates will not prove on one another any criminal charges and jail sentences. The editor of this paper has known both Fuchs and Bruton for the past 19 years, and while neither of them have been called to preach, both have been leading citizens from start to finish. We have known Mr. Henry since his life in Sikeston, and no word can be, or ever has been, whispered against him. Either of the three will give us a safe mayor. Be careful of a whispering campaign.

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No one should do without insurance of any sort if at all possible to pay the permium. We are carrying a number of advertisements in this issue that will pay every reader to examine. The firms and their representatives are solid and responsible. Fire will ruin your home, destroy your household goods and keepsakes and no amount can pay the damage. Then follow sickness and accident policies, hail, cyclones, and many other coverages. Insurance to the living is very necessary and in case of death, will bury you and take care of your family. Attend to it today.

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Some of the things that make life worth living are the little things that brings happiness to children. It has been our very great pleasure to visit all the children who are inmates of the hospital every day and each visit leave with them a nickel for an ice cream cone, to take them scrap paper from which to cut patterns and dolls. Anna Belle Limbaugh, 8 years of age, who broke her leg two weeks ago, was the last to leave the hospital yesterday. We called to see her early in the morning and she told us she was leaving during the day, thanked us for the nickles given her, and said she would never forget us. She was a sweet little thing and we were glad to make her happy for awhile.

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Wednesday, March 16, the Township Democratic Conventions will be held to select delegates to the County Convention held in Benton, March 18. Richland Township will be entitled to 33 delegates to Benton. We believe the delegates should go uninstructed to Benton and uninstructed to the State Convention in St. Louis. The Missouri delegation should go to the National Convention uninstructed.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of the local Christian church and members of the Order of Eastern Star are to be congratulated upon their method of disposing of food, left over from a meal served to visiting members of the lodge Wednesday. About sixty under-nourished grade school children smacked their lips in appreciation, for the menu included creamed chicken and other goods things to eat.

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For every bad habit there has been an infallible cure advertised. For instance, in the old days B. V., when a chronic imbiber of spirits fermenti began seeing pink elephants and multi-colored birds with four legs each, he hied himself to a gold cure establishment, where he was administered copious doses of nearly everything but gold. The manager of the establishment absorbed the gold. Slaves of the tobacco habit were informed in glowing advertisements and enticing pamphlets of the merits of "anti-bac" or something similar that a short treatment would forever remove the craving for nicotine. From time immemorial mothers have sought to cure their babies of thumb sucking by tying thumbs up in rags, or curing little ones of biting their nails by soaking the fingers in some bitter liquid. Dogs have been cured of chicken killing habit by tying a dead chicken to their necks, and we could spit on the chin of a man who, as a little boy, was cured of using naughty words by washing his mouth out with evilasting soap every time he was heard to offend. That is, he was cured until he had passed the stage of adolescence. But to date no genius has undertaken to devise a cure for three bad habits now afflicting a great majority of the American people, the habit of passing resolutions, passing laws and passing the buck. Most children grow out of their childish bad habits, which fact leads to the hope that in time the American people will outgrow those three vicious habits. Of late years another vicious habit has grasped the administrative forces of government, the habit of appointing commissions to investigate this and that and the other thing. Of course this is merely another phase of the buck passing habit. It is high time that a sure cure for this commission appointing habit be made public.—Omaha World-Herald.

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GREENVILLE, ILL., GROUP VISITS MUNY PLANT HERE

A committee of five men from Greenville, Ill., interested in observing the construction, operating and office organization of municipal light plants, visited in Sikeston Wednesday afternoon and evening.

The committee included G. L. Stone, mayor; H. N. Baumberger, city engineer, and Elmer Hughey, councilman of Greenville; W. A. Joh, president of the Bradford National Bank, and G. J. McCune, csahier of Hoiles & Son, bank of that city. Dan G. Pepper, superintendent of the system here, accompanied the visitors on a tour of inspection of the plant, and paid an appreciated call to The Standard office.

That Christmas trees of the future will come from special plantations, is the prediction of a county agent in New Hampshire who has been studying the woodlot situation.

Eldon—New garage and service station at Bagnell Dam will be open for business March 1st.

Apollo Group Holds Interesting Meeting Friday Afternoon

The Apollo Group met at the home of Mrs. O. T. Elder last Friday afternoon for the study of Emotional Music.

Plans were made to start rehersals to the choral unit Thursday night of this week at the home of Mrs. Elder, with Mrs. Ralph Anderson director and Mrs. Tom Allen accompanist.

After the ten minutes of harmony by Mrs. Joe Bowman, the following program was given:

Mrs. R. H. Weltecke played two Mendelssohn numbers—Meditation No. 31 and Agitation No. 21, with her usual good execution.

Mrs. Moore Greer sang a song cycle by Carfrie Jacobs Bond—Love and Sorrow, and The Dark Lament.

Miss Kathryn Clark played two numbers by Foerster, Grief Lamentation and Joyous Exulutation, with exceptionally good tone production.

Mrs. B. F. Blanton read a paper on the literary works of the Great Tone Poets.

Mrs. L. R. Burns sang two numbers—Happy Song by Del Riega and Delight by Luckstone, with delightful lyric fluency and showing to good advantage her remarkable range.

Miss Madge Davis played with godo taste, the changeable whims by Schumann.

Mrs. H. E. Reuber sang the Pongnant Mon Desis from Vine Acre by Nevin—a number well suited to her mellow tones.

Mrs. William DeKriek and Mrs. Tanner Dye played the duet from Carmen by Bizet, a well-known chosen finish to a delightful program.

Miss Loucille Daugherty of Cape Girardeau was a guest.

The next meeting will be an open one to be at the Methodist church with Mrs. Tanner Dye and Mrs. Percival Daniells as hostesses.

FULBRIGHT HOPES DRAINAGE BILL WILL PASS SOON

According to a wire received late Tuesday from Jas. F. Fulbright, Congressman from this district, action on the Glenn-Smith bill refinancing drainage and levee distircts is expected daily. The wire reads:

"Just secured necessary signers petition discharging committee Glenn-Smith bill refinancing drainage and levee districts. Vote is assured in House. Hope it will pass. We are delighted.

J. F. FULBRIGHT,
14th District of Missouri.

RENT DECISION APPEALED TO HIGHER COURT UNDER $1200 BOND TUESDAY

A. A. Shadd and son, Virgil, living on the M. V. Francis place, near Kewanee, appealed the decision of Justice of the Peace Brooks at Matthews Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, after a jury had evicted Shadd and son on a plea of nonpayment of rent last year. The case will be carried to Circuit Court under bond of $1200.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Services will b econducted at the Christian church Sunday morning, 10:45 o'clock by Rev. R. M. Talbert. The sermon subject: "The Word of God is Not Bound".

Versailles—C. P. Evertson leased Heineman building and will move his stock about the first of March.

Political Advertising

To the Voters of City of Sikeston:

For the past several weeks I have had so many of our citizens from all walks of life and from every section of the City of Sikeston calling upon me to allow myself to become a candidate for Mayor of our good city at the April election. After the assurance of a number of prominent men and of the fine crowd of fellows who personally called upon me in my home just recently that they are behind me to the finish and insist so strongly that I allow myself to become a candidate; hence listed below are some of the things for which I shall stand if elected to that office.

I will appreciate very much your vote and influence.

You will find me in favor of law enforcement in our city at all times and will endeavor to keep it one of the cleanest cities to be found any place.

You will find me for our City-owned Light Plant, will be behind the Board of Public Works, as I see no reason for interference with said board as it is now functioning; will lend every effort that I have that the City Light Plant succeeds and be just as careful with the expenditures of the funds of this plant as is possible, bearing in mind at all times that we must have sufficient funds on hands to meet the interest and bonds that become due annually or pay off before due, if possible, and stop interest.

You will find me opposed to any increase of our City taxes. You will find me opposed to one man holding two or three jobs with high pay, while other men could be given employment.

You will find me opposed to salary of City Clerk as now being paid and I venture the assertion I can supply the city with a number of applications of both men and women well qualified at a salary of $100 per month. Stating there is no personal feeling as to the above, it is economical condition people are demanding.

You will find that I will give my entire time to looking after the duties of Mayor of our City, as you know I do not happen to be fortunate enough to hold a high salaried position at this time, and am willing to co-operate with officers, also State Patrolmen, in trying to from a plan for protection of school children from trains and highway.

You will find that I will be opposed to any one firm in our town selling the City large bills of merchandise monthly without other firms having a chance to bid for the City business. I contend that all public funds should be placed up for bidding, thereby giving all a chance to bid for the business.

You will find that I am in favor of reduciton or repeal of the present occupation or merchants tax ordinance. I think this is the most unfair tax as it stands, I ever saw. I am fully convinced that this city can be run without this tax burden on our merchants if the expenditures of the city are held down.

You will find me ready to assist every church in our City with any church program, State Convention and gatherings at our churches. Also, you will find me ready to assist every school in our City, assist the Board of Education with our school system.

So many of my loyal friends insist that we are now ready for a change in the Mayor's office and if you will place that confidence in me, you will find that I will give you a good solid administration during my term of office; at all times giving you the very best in me and will do my best to make your moneys you pay in for taxes, water, lights, auto, be spent carefully at all times.

You will find that if elected Mayor that I am not controlled by any privileged few, that I will be Mayor, and any time any of you come to the City Hall for a hearing, no matter how humble the call may be, that you will be heard with the same patience of anyone else.

Yours for a continued progressive City, endeavoring to give you an administration of which you will be proud of as citizens and hoping to leave you no room to regret your action.

T. F. HENRY.

SIKESTON TO HAVE NEW BUS LINE

The Egyptian Motor Lines is planning the opening of real bus service through Sikeston. Their long record in years past of bus operations is highly recognized in Missouri, Illinois and Indiana and they are especially well known for their net work of bus lines especially in all of Southern Illinois.

The opening of this line gives the people of this community a direct straight and short route to Chicago, Detroit and various other northern points, including St. Louis, Mo., Evansville, Ind., and Louisville, Ky.

Their high class service south to Memphis, Tenn., will connect with through lines for Alabama, Mississippi, Florida and various other points to the South and Southwest.

J. B. Barrett and Raymond Hubbs, of the traffic department, were through the city Thursday, making complete plans for the opening of this line from their Cairo Division on into Memphis.

Mrs. Eva Mae Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hollister, and her friend, Mrs. W. E. Stoeckel, of Chicago, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hollister for the past two weeks, returned home Tuesday morning. Mrs. R. P. Stubblefield of Mounds, Ill., drove over Sunday and Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Stoeckel and Mrs. Hollister spent two days in Mounds.

Elvins—H. A. Miller opened second store in Miller Hotel building recently.

Weeks Theatre
Dexter, Mo.

SUNDAY and MONDAY, MARCH 13 and 14—
Matinee Sunday 2:30
Admission 10c and 25c
"ARSENE LUPIN"
with John and Lionel Barrymore. See them together for the first time. Also
NEWS, CARTOON & COMEDY

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15 and 16—
"MANHATTAN PARADE"
with Winnie Lightner, Charles Butterworth. A riotous mirthfest of gorgeous technicolor. Also
COMEDY and CARTOON

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, MARCH 17 and 18—
"THE SILENT WITNESS"
with Lionel Atwill, Greta Nissen. Also TALK COMEDY. Pal Night two on one ticket.
Admission 10c and 30c

SATURDAY, MARCH 19—
"CAVALIER OF THE WEST"
Western with Harry Carey. Also
COMEDY and CARTOON
Admission 10c and 25c

COMING—Sunday and Monday, March 20-21—Marian Davies, and Clark Gable in "POLLY OF THE CIRCUS"

THE EGYPTIAN MOTOR LINES

announces the opening, March 15 of through and direct bus service north to all points in ILLINOIS, INDIANA, ST. LOUIS, MO., and KENTUCKY, south to MEMPHIS, making direct connections for the south and southwest.

Bus Southbound 2:55 P. M. and 2:05 A. M.

Bus Northbound 3:55 P. M. and 4:25 P. M.

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Chicago and Detroit Via the Short Route

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SIKESTON GREENHOUSE
Phone 501

To Stand Out From the Crowd

The man who takes pride in the personal characteristics that differentiate him from all other men, will dress accordingly. He will enjoy the advantages of custom tailored clothes.

HERE IS THE TAILOR YOU WANT

Southwest Tailors
214 Malone Avenue SIKESTON



FOR SIKESTON MERCHANTS ONLY
Being one of a series of chats with Sikeston businessmen in which they are told how they can increase their volume of sales.

Turning S-L-O-W Sales Into Quick Turnover

In this, one of a series of six advertisements, the basic idea advanced in the preceding is emphasized. That idea, simply, is this:

You've got to put forth every effort to keep Sikeston's folk coming to your stores and buying in your stores.

Advertising in your local home newspaper can help accomplish that aim. Not only your own advertising, but the advertising of the manufacturers whose goods you stock as well.

You cannot get the advertising support of these manufacturers merely by wishing for it. You've got to make the manufacturers realize how necessary it is to you, if you are to sell their goods successfully.

And you can make the manufacturers realize it by selling their salesmen who call on you on Sikeston—by interesting them in Sikeston as an outlet for your merchandise—by interesting them in your local, home newspaper as the means to more sales of your merchandise in Sikeston.

This is an opportunity, you merchants of Sikeston, that you should make the most of, one that may mean all the difference between slow, infrequent sales and quick, profitable turnover.

You need the advertising aid of the manufacturers whose goods you stock—urge their salesmen to recommend your local home newspaper.

The Sikeston Standard
Southeast Missouri's Leading Semi-Weekly

Phone 137 Carries Over 70 Pct. of Sikeston's Advertising

Local News of the Town

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

A. F. Stanley, sheriff of New Madrid County, is seeking the Democratic nomination for county treasurer. Mr. Stanley, before becoming sheriff, resided at Morehouse.

L. O. Williams, merchant of Vanduser, has moved his stock of goods into his new store which he will open Saturday morning. The Standard printed bills telling of this announcement.

Mrs. Paul Galloway recently received a letter from Mrs. Lucien Lear, formerly of Sikeston, stating she was at her mothre's home in Higginsville, Mo., and enjoying the very best of health, now weighing 145 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and Mrs. Jewel Gentles were in Cape Girardeau Sunday afternoon to see Joyce Emerson, who is a patient in the St. Francis Hospital. Mr. Emerson was returning from Morley when the auto he was driving collided with a truck. He sustained eight broken ribs and a crushed chest. At last reports he was getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keith and daughter, Helen Virginia, returned Monday night from East St. Louis, Ill., where they spent the week-end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Norman Gocke, and Mr. Gocke.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilkerson moved the latter part of last week into the E. J. Keith apartment on North Ranney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lindley yesterday (Thursday) celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary and had with them on this occasion the following children: Miss Clara Lindley, Harold and Charles and their families. Mr. and Mrs. Lindley are well known in Sikeston, having moved to Sikeston from Washington, Ind., twenty-four years ago. Their friends wish for them many more happy years of married life.

Miss Rebecca Pierce spent since Tuesday at Caruthersville and Holland on business for the Woman's Benefit Association. She will return the last of the week.

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Lillie McFadden visited in Cairo Wednesday.

Chris Francis, an employee of the postoffice, is suffering with a carbuncle on his hip. Mr. Francis while in much misery, has been on duty all time, due to other members of the force off on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carroll will entertain at bridge this evening.

Louis Graber, new manager of the Graber's Store, has rented the Mow property vacated by Louis Kiersky and family. Mr. Mow is having the house redecorated and when finished Mr. Graber's family, who live in St. Louis, will move to Sikeston.

John F. Woods, assistant postmaster, is confined to his home this week on account of sickness.

Miss Dalma Harnes is absent from school, suffering from trouble with her teeth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harris and children of Portageville spent Thursday with Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott.

George Proffer, George Steele, Jr., Tommie Moore and Thomas Gallivan, Jr., of Cape Girardeau were Sikeston visitors Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Solomon, Mrs. H. A. Newsom and daughter, Frances Ann, and Tommie Blair of Kennett will spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pitman.

Mrs. Sarah M. Sewell is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs . C. E. Brown, of Charleston, having accompanied her home, Wednesday.

Mrs. Elsa Paxson, who has been visiting her brother, W. T. Malone, for the past three weeks, will leave today (Friday) for her home at Omaha, Nebr. Mrs. Malone will accompany Mrs. Paxson on her return trip as far as St. Louis.

Mrs. Gus Martin spent Thursday in Charleston with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Lough.

Mrs. Flavia Carroll is absent from school on account of a severe case of tonsilitis.

Mrs. Flavia Patterson of Morehouse spent Thursday with Mrs. Ben Carroll and family.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Pratt of Crowder is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. S. B. Crain.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Todd of Morehouse spent last week-end with Mrs. Todd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Crain.

Sam Pate returned to his home in Charleston Thursday, after a few days' visit with his daughter, Mrs. L. T. Davey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell, Miss Effie and Clint Campbell visited with their daughter and sister, Mrs. P. J. Stearns and family at Lilbourn, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lowe, John Bethel and Miss Mildred Meyer were in Vanduser Monday evening.

Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Klein, re-entered school Thursday morning, after a week's illness with throat trouble.

The Book Club will hold its meeting Monday afternoon with Mrs. M. M. Beck at 3:30 o'clock. Miss Myra Tanner will be leader and her subject will be from the book, "Mexico", by Stuart Chase. This meeting was postponed last week on account of sickness of the leader.

The Arbutus Class of the First Baptist church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Milem Limbaugh, with Mrs. C. M. Taylor and Miss Grace Estes, assistant hostess. A good number of the class members were present. The St. Patrick idea was carried out in the games and refreshments. The hostesses for next month will be Mrs. Lem Counsel and Mrs. Dick Sparks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Compass, a daughter, March 7.

Mrs. Tom Meyer and Mrs. Eda Cramer visited friends at Miner, Thursday morning.

Mrs. C. D. Matthews III will entertain with a stag dinner Friday evening in honor of her husband's birthday.

John Mathew and C. Collett, of the Law Department of the State Highway Department, Jefferson City, were visitors to Sikeston Thursday.

American Legion Auxiliary

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held with Mrs. Earl Johnson Wednesday evening. All members are urged to attend.

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

Anna Belle Limbaugh, who has been a patient at the hospital the past three weeks, suffering with a broken leg, is expected to be released today (Friday). She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Limbaugh.

Glenn Joyner underwent a major operation at the hospital Thursday morning.

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Auxiliary Members Attention

The Auxiliary members will hold an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. C. L. Malone, Monday. All members are urged to attend and bring their thimble and needle and be prepared to sew.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Matthews Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Arch Russell presiding. After the regular business meeting Mrs. H. E. Reuber rendered two lovely vocal solos—"A Bowl of Roses" and "Snowflakes", with H. J. Welsh at the piano.

Mesdames C. D. Matthews, Jr., and C. D. Matthews III rendered a very brilliant instrumental duet, "The Hungarian Rapsody".

Mrs. Roger Bailey was speaker of the afternoon and gave a most interesting talk on "The New Russia", which was very much enjoyed by the members present.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. O. Rodes.

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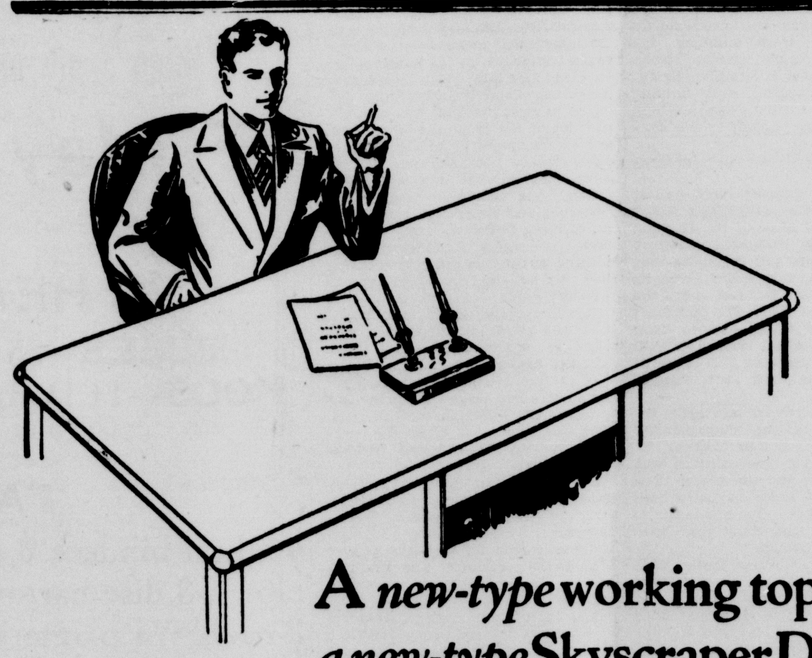
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NOTICE OF FILING OF COMMISSIONERS' REPORT FOR RICHLAND DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the following described land and property in Scott County, Missouri, to-wit:

In Township 27 North Range 13 East:

The east half and the east half of the west half and the east half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter and the east half of the west half of the northwest quarter all in section 20;

All of section 21;

All of the fractional south half and the south half of the north half of seciton 22;

All of fractional section 27;

All of section 28;

The east half and the east half of the west half and the east half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the east half of the west half of the southwest quarter of section 29;

The east half and the east half of the west half and the east half of the west half of the west half of section 32;

All of section 33;

All of fractional section 34;

All of the above described real estate is in township 27, North Range 13 East, Scott County, Missouri.

And the following real estate:

In Township 26, North Range 13 East, Scott County, Missouri;

All of fractional section 2;

All of section 3;

All of section 4;

The east three-fourths of section 5;

The east three-fourths of section 8;

All of section 9;

All of section 10;

The west three-fourths of fractional section 11;

All of section 14, except 40 acres being the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of said section 14;

All of section 15;

All of section 16;

The east three-fourths of section 17;

The east three-fourths of section 20;

All of section 21;

All of section 22;

All of section 23;

The west half of the west half of fractional section 25;

All of section 26;

All of section 27;

All of section 28;

The east three-fourths of section 29;

Included in the lands above described are railroad and public road rights-of-way of the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company and the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company and the State of Missouri and the County of Scott and the Sikeston Special Road District.

All of the above described land and property is included within the Richland Drainage District. And, notice is hereby given that the Commissioners heretofore appointed to assess benefits and damages to the property and lands situated in said Drainage District and to appraise the cash value of the land and other property necessary to be taken for rights-of-way, holding-basins and other works of said District, within or without the limits of said District, filed their Report in this office on the 25th day of February, 1932, and you and each of you are hereby notified that you may examine said Report and file exceptions to all or any part thereof, as provided by law.

L. J. PFEFFERKORN,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri
2-26; 3, 4-11

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI, TO THE AUGUST TERM, A. D. 1932

The State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector of the Revenue in and for the County of Scott, in the State of Missouri,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Aloys P. Poirot, Anna L. oPirot, his wife, Tower Grove Bank and Trust Company, a corporation, the Trustees of the Village of Diehlstadt, Tom Scott, Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, and the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees, or immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of John Kirkpatrick, Nancy J. Kirkpatrick, A. J. Abshier, Trustee and E. J. Cotter, deceased.
Defendants,

ACTION FOR DELINQUENT TAXES
NO. 4622
ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Now, on this 15th day of February A. D. 1932, in vacation of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, comes Plaintiff herein by his Attorney, H. C. Blanton, and files his petition duly verified by affidavit, alleging therein among other things that the Defendants, Aloys P. Poirot and Anna L. Poirot are non-residents of the State of Missouri and cannot be personally served with summons in this State, and, the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees, or immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of John Kirkpatrick, Nancy J. Kirkpatrick, A. J. Abshier and E. J. Cotter are unknown to plaintiff, but their interests are set out in said petition, and they cannot be served with summons in this State and prays that an Order of Publication be made notifying said Defendants of the pendency and general nature of this action in the manner provided by law.

WHEREUPON, IT IS ORDERED by the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said Defendants, Aloys P. Poirot, Anna L. Poirot, and the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees, or immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of John Kirkpatrick, Nancy J. Kirkpatrick, A. J. Abshier, and E. J. Cotter, deceased, that the Plaintiff herein has commenced an action against them by petition in the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the payment and the lien of the Plaintiff for certain State, County, Road, School and other taxes, now due and remaining unpaid for the years of 1928, 1929 and 1930, together with Interest, Penalties, Collector's Commission, Attorney's Fee and Costs, in the sum of $996.46, together with the costs of this suit, and properly assessed and legally levied against the following described real estate situate in the County of Scott, in the State of Missouri, to-wit:

Tract. No. 1. All of Lots Numbered Five (5) and Six (6) in Block Numbered Eight (8), in the Town of Diehlstadt, Scott County, Missouri.

And unless said Defendants be and appear at the next regular August Term, 1932, of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be begun and held at the Court House in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the SECOND MONDAY IN AUGUST, next, 1932, and then and there on or before the first day of said Term, before the Judge of said Circuit Court, answer or plead to Plaintiff's petition in this cause, the said petition will be taken as by them confessed and judgment rendered as prayed for in Plaintiff's petition and the above described real estate will be sold to satisfy the judgment and the lien of the Plaintiff.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy hereof be published in The Sikeston Standard, a newspaper of general circulation published in Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four successive weeks, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said August Term, A. D. 1932, of this Court.

L. J. Pfefferkorn, Circuit Clerk.
A true copy from the Record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my (SEAL) hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in Benton, Missouri, this 15th day of February, 1932.

L. J. PFEFFERKORN,
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Chapter XII

WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR

Jailed in a native Panama prison, after a fight with Steve Nelson, with whom he has a feud, Windy Riker, leading Chief Petty Officer of the airplane carrier, Saratoga, sees the ship being towed through the locks of the Panama Canal the next morning, two weeks before his enlistment is up. He had deserted his post, having been denied shore leave, when he saw Steve with Mame Kelsey, whom Windy expected to marry upon leaving the navy. Each of the two men has tried to break up the other's love affairs, but Steve had repented and told Mame the truth. She had made the two men shake hands, but they had met and fought in the bar of her cafe, starting a general battle between sailors, wrecking the place. Mame gets word of Windy's plight and gets him out of prison by bribing a native official, and they race to overtake the Saratoga before it gets through the last lock of the canal.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"ONLY A GOB"

Windy stiffened in surprise. The executive officer left the quarters as the order on the loud speaker was repeated. Baldy was plainly fearful of what was in store for his friend. Windy was worried, too, but he put on a bold front.

"Stop worrying, Baldy. I'll get out of it."

He ascended the iron steps of the interior companionway, followed by Baldy. Near the top, Windy halted and looked out on the flight deck of the Saratoga. Several sailors and two or three C P O's were lined up there. With a firm step he took his place in line.

"Report, Salute! Two!" cried the chief yeoman, as the Captain approached.

The sailors and C P O s in line saluted briskly. The Captain, followed by the ship's executive officer, an orderly, Duke Johnson, Fisher, Graham and others, stopped directly in front of the line.

"Sir, the reports are at the mast," said the executive to the Captain.

"Jones!" called the ship's writer, and a sailor stepped forward from the line, saluted, took off his cap, a blank expression on his face.

"Failure to air bedding." The charge was read from the papers in his hand by the executive officer.

"What have you got to say?" asked the Captain, barely glancing at the sailor.

"Nothing, sir."

"Five hours extra duty."

The sailor saluted and walked away as the ship's writer called "Chief Aviation Machinists' Mate Riker!"

Windy's face was absolutely devoid of expression as he advanced, saluted and uncovered.

"Absent from duty without authority—missing ship, absent without leave," came the executive's voice, reading the charges.

The Captain looked steadily at Windy. Duke Johnson gave him one swift glance.

"What have you to say, Riker?"

Windy took a deep breath and answered the Captain in a dead serious voice. "Sir, some of my men was getting beaten up by a lotta spiggoty cops, so I stepped in to help them out. Some guy, tapped me on the head with a crowbar, and while I was dizzy they threw me in jail."

"Riker, you were on duty when you left the deck, were you not?"

"Yes, sir."

"You knew that the ship was sailing at six this morning?"

"Yes, sir."

The Captain glanced over Windy's record. "You seem to have had a little trouble from time to time before. What is your recommendation, Johnson?"

"Riker has had a lot of service, sir, but I think a squadron leading chief should set a better example for his men."

The Captain turned back to Windy, closed the service record which he handed back to the executive, and calmly pronounced sentence.

"Reduced to the next inferior rating."

"Nelson, you'll relieve Riker as the leading Chief." Lieutenant Johnson said, but he did not hear Johnson's words. It was only a voice, as was the voice of Steve replying.

"Sir, if there's any way out of it, I'd rather not take the job."

"I understand how you feel," said Johnson in a tone of finality, "but this is not a matter of personalities. You'll take charge from now on."

"Yes, sir."

Baldy took in the conversation and his heart was sore for his old friend. He went down to the C. P. O's. berthing quarters and waited there for Windy. Some minutes later, Windy walked slowly in bearing under his arm a gob's uniform, holding his sailor's cap in his hand, contemplating it unseemingly. Baldy waited, sitting in silence on his bunk, while Windy changed into the uniform of a common sailor. Twice he started to speak, but that tragic face of Windy's prevented. He could only follow in sympathy as Windy, in gob's uniform, still holding his sailor's cap in his hand, started to seek his berth in the sailors' berthing quarters. In the hall adjoining the quarters he was intercepted by a yeoman bearing a radiogram which he extended to Windy. Blankly Windy looked at his name on the message, disappeared into the sailors' quarters, the radiogram unopened in his hand.

He found his locker at length and stood there in indecision, a blundering, groping aging bull, bereft of his horns—the horns of his petty rank. He stared dumbly before him, at the open dinky little locker. A movement of his hand and the radiogram crinkled, attracting his attention. He looked at it in surprise, read his name and slowly opened it. His eyes focussed on it with difficulty.

"Only fifteen more days, dear. Mame."

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It was after roll call a few days later. The fleet had passed through the Gulf of Mexico into the Caribbean. Steve Nelson put the book in his pocket after calling the roll, and addressed the men in line.

"This squadron's got the dirigible detail. First section man port lines. Second section man starboard lines. Fall out!"

The dirigible was already approaching the Saratoga, maneuvering for contact. The men scattered about the flight deck, ready to seize the anchor ropes as they dangled down within reach.

"Grab the ropes!" cried Steve. 'Attaboy, Windy! Lay your weight on that one!"

Windy obeyed as fast as his legs would carry him, with a "To hell with you, Nelson" attitude. He bore down with all his weight on the rope just as the dirigible dumped several thousand gallons of ballast water on the deck. Windy and the other sailors were soaked. After dumping the water, the dirigible started rising, lifting a couple of sailors into the air, where they dangled, still holding tight to the anchor ropes. Windy snapped into his old self at the danger to the sailors.

"Come on, ya slobs! Put your poop deck into it!"

The airship dumped more ballast water and the struggling sailors caught the full force of it. Gasping and sputtering, they still clung to the anchor ropes and gradually they brought the airship down until its gondola was but a few feet above the Saratoga's flight deck. The dirigible's officers had no sooner stepped upon the deck than sailors rushed on with oil, gas and water hose and began at once to service their sister-ship of the air.

The airship's officers saluted as the Admiral came up the companionway and walked quickly over to them.

"You'll take off, make contact with the Los Angeles and the Akron. You will fly out 300 miles and turn back to attack the fleet. Our mission is to search for you and shoot you down. That's all, gentlemen."

As the airship's officers turned back to the gondola, the air, gas and water men left the control-car but the sailors still clung to the ropes until the officers were all on board and the ship's motors started up.

It was a few hours later—time for the airplanes to start out to attack the dirigible. Windy Riker paused in front of the airplanes that were about to take off, wondering where he was to ride. Steve Nelson saw his hesitation and approached him, and spoke pleasantly.

"You'll ride in your regular position, Riker."

Incredulous at first, Windy's face quickly lighted up.

"Aye, aye, sir!" he responded cheerfully.

"Have you got the code book?" demanded Johnson, sharply.

"Yes, sir!" responded Windy, took it out of his pocket and held it up. "Everything is O. K., sir!"

It was murky weather, clouds bespattered the sky, but Squadron One flew through clouds, over clouds, through a sudden rain squall, seeking the three dirigibles, the new Akron, the Los Angeles and her sister ship of the air, the Hawaii, which were for the time being the enemy which they were to destroy. The gigantic queens of the air were not located for an hour and a half, just as the airplane squadron came out of a cloud. Windy saw Steve waving his arm frantically and pointing downward. He leaned out to look and there were the three great ships, resembling gigantic black shadows, far down below them, disappearing into a thin cloud bank.

Duke Johnson gave the signal to get above the dirigibles. As soon as he had attained the proper position, he started his plane down in the deep bombing dive. It was with his old feeling of authority and responsibility that Windy braced himself for that long tumbling fall through the clouds, opened his mouth and emitted a series of happy yells to equalize the air pressure on his ear drums to keep them from bursting. Above the screaming of Johnson's plane, diving frantically towards those slinking black shadows below, Windy could distinguish the terrific roar of the other planes of the squadron. He twisted his head for an upward look; two planes were plunging downward, almost on each other's tails as they followed plane No. 1. His cheeks fluttered in the velocity of the wind raised by the swift descent. The plane came out of a cloud bank as the three dirigibles entered another murky cloud, and the plane continued plunging downward. Suddenly Duke Johnson pulled it out of the dive a few hundred feet above the Los Angeles. Windy saw the gunners on top of the airship with their camera guns following the course of the plane. A look upward and he saw the second plane of the squadron completing its dive, ready to come out of it. Even as he watched with a sixth sense that told him something was wrong, he saw the left wing of the plane fold up. He screamed to call Johnson's attention and watched in horrified fascination as the plane with Fisher and Steve Nelson went tumbling downward out of control, in a nose dive.

Johnson headed his plane downward; there was absolutely nothing they could do but to watch the falling plane and see where the parachutes landed.

They saw both men jump from the falling plane at the same instant. Steve Nelson's parachute opened—they knew it was Steve's because they had seen him leap from the rear, the uppermost, cockpit—but Fisher's became entangled in the broken wing. They watched him try to kick free of the falling plane, unsuccessfully, disappear in a cloud bank. Bits of fabric and debris fell from the plane, and seemed stationary in the air so fast did the plane fall. Johnson sent his plane into another dive and came through the clouds in time to see Fisher's plane strike the water, nose on, carrying Fisher with it. Johnson circled the scene for some time, but nothing but debris came to the surface. Airplane and pilot had gone to a watery grave.

It was a brave death, but useless, it seemed to Windy in the first moment of shattered nerves. When Johnson had given up hope of any sign of the lost pilot appearing on the surface, he headed his plane upward, in the direction in which the wind was blowing to locate the parachute bearing Nelson down, perhaps also to a watery grave.

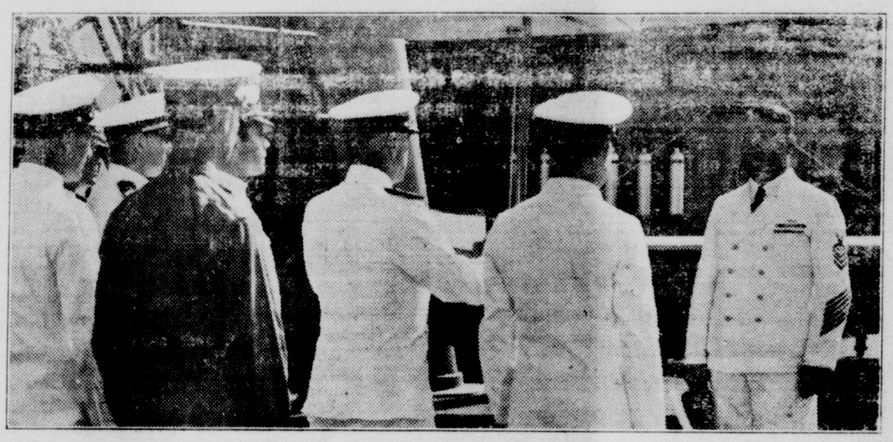
Not a sign of it could they descry until they had ascended a thousand feet, and then Windy saw it floating downward, far below them. Johnson had seen it, too, for he began to dive towards the parachute. The wind had freshened considerably and was carrying the parachute towards a small island against which they could see the breakers dashing madly. If Steve landed in the breakers there was small hope for him. Windy did not pray in words that the wind would take the parachute over the island, but the wish was in his heart, all his animosity towards Steve gone in the hour of his peril. The wish was as good as a prayer.

The parachute landed in the breakers, two hundred feet from shore and Windy groaned as he saw Steve disappear under the churning water. A shout from Johnson caused him to look back at the scene from which he had turned his eyes. Steve had come to the surface! He was cutting himself loose from the ropes of the parachute! Johnson circled the scene, watching Steve as he freed himself and started to swim towards the breakers dashing madly against the rocks of the shore.

A big wave came in, seized Steve like a bit of driftwood and dashed him against a big rock.

"God! He's done for!" shouted Windy and then perceived Steve trying to clamber up the rock, just as Johnson slowed the speed of his plane preparing to land on the smooth sandy beach beyond the breakers.

(To Be Continued)



"Reduced to the next inferior grade." Windy was stunned and speechless at the sentence.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

(By Miss Louise Peal)

Woodrow Graham, who is attending school at Cape, spent the week-end at home.

Harry and Thad Stubbs of Cape Girardeau visited friends here Wednesday.

Miss Ellen Mooney and Felix St. Gemme have returned to their home in St. Louis.

Mrs. Marshall Fulbright spent the week-end in St. Louis visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T .Nunnelee and family motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall, John Peal and Mrs. F. Barnes motored to Jackson, Sunday afternoon.

Clint Graham and J. S. Peal had business in Benton, Monday.

Mrs. J. T. Huey, who has been ill the past three weeks, went to Sikeston Monday to take treatments.

Mrs. Jane Peal, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morrison in Sikeston returned to her home, Monday.

Rev. McDaniel conducted services at the M. E. Church in Bertrand Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Putnam and family motored to Charleston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Peal and daughter, Jane, of Commerce spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Peal.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Marshall entertained the following dinner guests at their home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Peal and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Peal of Commerce.

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Unjust Criticism Is Hurled at School Taxes

By Howard Reed
Arkansas State Comptroller

Quite often we hear the overburdened taxpayer complain of the excessive rates of taxation, asserting that our schools are no better than in the days of old and the expense of operation out of proportion to the service rendered. From such observations as I have made, I am forced to differ with these critics. My children are blessed with far greater opportunities than those accorded me.

The teachers, in my opinion, are far more capable; and, instead of using teaching as a sideline to farming, horse trading, preaching and other activities, as was practiced in my childhood, they have raised their avocation to a highly specialized profession, and are devoting practically all of their time to teaching, interesting the child in the school's affairs, and in attending college and preparing themselves better to discharge their obligation as teachers.

Children in junior high school are studying courses that it was necessary for me to attend the university to procure less than 30 years ago. My children, as a result thereof, are at least five years farther advanced in their school work than I was at a similar age—thereby giving them at least five years of opportunity that was not accorded for scholastic purposes prior to attaining manhood.

Therefore, I feel that the statement that the schools are no better is not always made in good faith.

When in my teens and in my jeans, with my pockets full of strings, green apples and many other things, I was in open rebellion with the idea of schools and going was an unpleasant task that I accepted under parental orders. My conduct in school was controlled by my teacher by physical punishment, but modern teaching has made school a pleasure and my children are eager to be there every day on time, and are controlled by appeals to their pride and citizenship.

My children have better text books—edited to hold and encourage interest and research—and supported by excellent libraries, taught to appreciate good literature, good music and art; while as a boy I had a Jew's harp for music, and our training in art was in most instances crayon drawings of crude design upon barns and vacant houses.

My children are taught good citizenship and sportsmanship, clean living, and the rules of health; and are immunized against many contagious diseases that I had no protection against and which were a constant source of worry to my parents. Mother was a good doctor she was a sure shot on certain children's diseases with her Jerusalem Oak seed and molasses taffy to make it palatable.

In the springtime my blood was thinned with sassafras tea in the hope that she could ward off the chills as she knew I would spend a great portion of the summer in keeping the old swimming hole muddy; but she worried about typhoid, smallpox and scarlet fever. The only optical examination I ever had was when mother looked me straight in the eye trying to see if I were telling her the rtuth; the only examination of my teeth was when al of my brothers were in line and she was trying to fix responsibility for a shortage in her blackberry jam.

The immunization I had was a bag of asafetida around my neck and a buckeye in my pocket to ward off rheumatism. I waded water and snow for more than a mile, occupied my seat all day with wet feet, and my parents were frequently up at night with lard and kerosene treating croup, tonsilitis or chilblains, while children now ride to school in modern buses, protected from rain, snow and cold.

One explanation I offer as to the reason for the higher cost of education is that the standards of living of both the pupil and the teacher are higher than in my youth. This, of necessity, requires heavier expenditures, and that all children may enjoy the privileges that are accorded to children more fortunate financially. In addition thereto, we know that the higher grades, now available to all, costs more per child than primary work. The school term—as a whole—has been more than doubled over that afforded me.

In the school that I attended in a county site in North Arkansas, we were taught in an old two-story frame building, that was unsafe when assailed by the least disturbance of March winds; a firetrap during school hours; cold in winter; porly lighted; improperly ventilated and unpleasant in summer. The child in my old home town today has modern equipment and modern buildings, comfortable desks, more capable teachers and a longer term.

My gymnasium was underneath a spreading oak. My athletic equipment was a yarnball, handmade from an old woolen sock with a marble in the center to give it weight. Our games were bullpen, town-ball and black-man.

These advantages have not come to the people as gifts, but have been procured as a result of great sacrifice upon their part—sacrifices that have been made in years past, and present obligations that will be with them for many years to come.

Excelsior Springs—U. S. Veterans' Hospital planning installation of intermittent type lime softener for institution's boiler.

These Recipes Will Utilize Left-overs In Welcome Ways



By JOSEPHINE GIBSON
Director, Heinz Food Institute

MEAT remaining from last night's roast and bits of vegetables in the refrigerator need not appear on today's table in a form in which they will be recognized. They may be served in almost numberless dishes so flavorful and tempting that the family will enthuse about them. By adding a flavorful sauce, or by combining with another food an entirely new dish may be made. Vegetables offer possibilities for sandwiches and salads and the meats for meat pie, or delicious hash. Try these recipes for thrifty, flavorful dishes. They will bring welcome variety to your table.

Delicious Hash: Combine one cup grated cheese, two cups Rice Flakes, one egg, one teaspoon Worcestershire Sauce and a dash of pepper. Place a generous layer in a buttered baking dish, add a layer of chopped cooked ham and repeat, using remaining ingredients. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) until cheese is melted and the top slightly brown (about 15 minutes). If left-over ham is not available, use thin slices of cold boiled, or baked ham.

Vegetable Salad Sandwiches: Mix one large tomato, finely diced, ½ medium sized cucumber, finely diced, 2 tablespoons minced onion, ½ medium size green pepper, minced, 8 to 10 Stuffed Spanish Olives, 2 cups shredded lettuce, and salt to taste, and spread between slices of whole wheat bread which have been spread with Mayonnaise Salad Dressing. Cut into rectangles, but do not remove crust. Serve with meat, egg or bean salad.

Baked Bean and Egg Salad: Place 2 cups Oven Baked Beans in a sieve and wash with boiling water, then cool. Add 3 chopped hard cooked egg whites, 6 Preserved Sweet Gherkins, chopped, 1 small chopped onion and ½ teaspoon salt. Moisten with Mayonnaise and serve in crisp lettuce cups. Garnish with Mayonnaise and egg yolks, pressed through a sieve. Serve very cold. Serves 4.

MISSISSIPPI COUNTY COLORED SCHOOLS OBSERVE ROSENWALD DAY

Special to The Standard

Charleston, March 7.—Friday, March 4, was specified by the State as "Rosenwald Day" and all the schools for colored children in Mississippi County observed same in co-operation with request of the State Board. Splendid reports were given by each school and small funds were contributed.

The Lincoln School of Charleston had a very intreesting program conducted by Principal E. W. Emory, who made the opening address. Talks were made by Myrtle Pettigrew, Supervisor of Jeans Funds in Mississippi County and Reverends Woodley, Hays and Green, pastors of the local colored churches and Rev. A. J. Mance D. D., vice moderator of Berean Association of St. Louis.

Songs were rendered by the school children and greetings from State Superintendent Charles A. Lee, and Assistant State Superintendent O. G. Sanford.

At the Ruhs's Ridge School, southeast of this city, the teacher, Maggie Lee Henry, followed the regular program and in connection with this she had her pupils to sing a song of praise for Rosenwald, the words of which she composed herself. She also gave a good talk on Rosewald and told of improvement in educational advantages for colored children of Mississippi County. This she stated, was largely due to the efforts of the County School Superintendents Mrs. Ruby Thompson of this city and the Jeans' Fund Supervisors, Rebecca Davis, formerly of this city, but now of St. Louis, former Supervisor and the present Supervisor, Myrtle Pettigrew.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CITY OF SIKESTON

For Mayor

We are authorized to announce N. E. Fuchs as a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce C. F. Bruton as a candidate for election of the office of Mayor of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

The Standard is authorized to announce the candidacy of T. F. Henry for the office of Mayor of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the City election, April 5.

Police Judge

The Standard is authorized to announce the candidacy of Jos. W. Myers for police judge to succeed himself, subject to the will of the voters in the City Election, April 5.

The Standard is authorized to announce the candidacy of W. S. Smith for police judge, subject to the will of the voters in the City election, April 5.

Chief of Police

We are authorized to announce William M. Pate as a candidate for electoin of the office of Police Chief of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

The Standard is authorized to announce the candidacy of Walter Kendall for re-election to the office of chief of police, subject to the will of the voters at the City election, Aprli 5.

City Attorney

We are authorized to announce W. P. Wilkerson as a candidate for City Attorney of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

Collector

The Standard is authorized to announce the candidacy of Elmos Taylor for the position of Collector of Revenue in the City of Sikeston to succeed himself, subject to the will of the voters in the City election April 5.

The Standard is authorized to announced Claud O'Connor as a candidate for Collector of Revenue in the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters in the City election April 5.

Alderman Ward I

The Standard is authorized to announce W. L. Waggoner as candidate for Alderman in Ward 1, subject to the will of the voters in the City Election, April 5.

The Standard is authorized to announce E. E. Arthur candidate for alderman in Ward One, subject to the will of the voters at the City Election, April 5.

Alderman Ward II

The Standard is authorized to anounce Hubert Boyer as candidate for Alderman in Ward 2, subject to the will of the voters in the City Election, April 5.

Alderman Ward III

The Standard is authorized to anounce J. Otto Hahs for alderman of Ward Three, to succeed himself, subject to the will of the voters in the City Election, April 5.

Alderman Ward IV

The Standard is authorized to announce the candidacy of R. M. Houchins for Alderman in Ward 4 to succeed himself, subject to the will of the voters in the City election, April 5.

SCOTT COUNTY

Sheriff

The Standard is authorized to announce Wade G. Anderson candidate for Sheriff of Scott County on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters in the August primary.

We are authorized to announce Louis Watkins of Vanduser as a candidate for Sheriff of Scott County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters.

The Standard is authorized to announce Joe Anderson candidate for Sheriff of Scott County on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters in the August primary.

Assessor

We are authorized to announce J. D. O'Connor as a candidate for re-election for Assessor of Scott County, subject to the will of the voters in the August primary.

The Standard is authorized to announce Geo. C. Bean, of Illmo, as a candidate for Assessor of Scott County, subject to the will of the voters at the Democratic primary in August.

Constable

The Standard is authorized to announce the candidacy of Charley Henson for Constable of Richland Township, subject to the will of the voters in the August primary.

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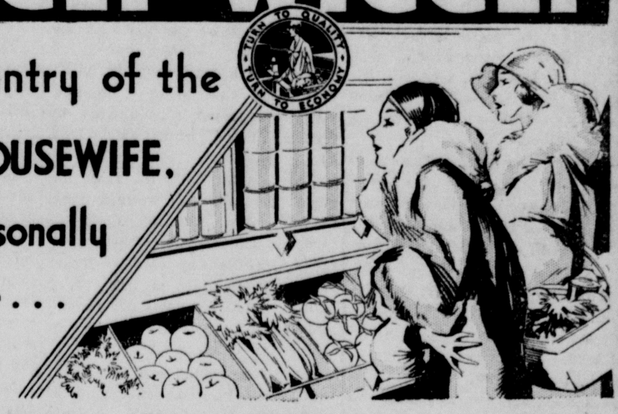
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school—9:30 a. m. Lawrence Ray, Superintendent.

Morning services—10:45. Sermon: "Fetching the Fire".

B. Y. P. U.—6:30.

Evening services—7:30. Sermon by pastor. Subject: "Betraying Innocent Blood".

Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Special music will be rendered by choir, male chorus and sextet.

LESLIE GARRISON, Pastor.

MINER BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school—10:00 a. m.

Preaching services—11:00 a. m. and 7:30.

B. Y. P. U.—6:30.

Preaching services are held on the first and third Sunday in each month.

A. E. RAY, Pastor

METHODIST CHURCH

11:00—Morning Worship. Subject: "Our Greatest Present Need" ject:

7:30—Evening Worship. Sermon by the pastor.

9:45—Sunday school.

Classes for all, trained teachers.

6:30—The Epworth Leagues.

7:30—Wednesday, prayer meeting.

Pre-Easter Services, held each evening for one week before Easter.

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J. F. E. BATES, Pastor

Richwoods Methodist Church

Sunday school—9:45.

Epworth League—6:30.

Preaching service first Sunday in each month.

M. A. MARGRAVES, Pastor.

FREE PENTECOST CHURCH

Highway 60, west of Frisco depot.

Services at the Free Pentecost Church every Wednesday and Sa-t urday nights. Sunday school 10 a. m. and services evrey Sunday night.

C. G. DANIEL, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The public is invited to attend services each Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock at 101 South Kingshighway.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school—9:30.

Morning worship—11 a. m. Subject: "Our Gifts to God".

Intermediate C. E., Young Peoples' C. E., and the Adult C. E.—6:30.

Evening worship—7:30.

Subject: "The Christian and the Holy Spirit".

This is Young Peoples' Day. The Senior society will give a program.

W. H. HOOVER, Pastor.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Sunday school—9:30. George Porter, superintendent.

Preaching Service—11:00. Sermon by pastor.

Preaching—7:30. Sermon by the pastor.

Young People's Society—Mrs. J. A. Duncan.

Series of lectures on the Book of Revelation are being given each Thursday evening at 7:30.

J. A. DUNCAN, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school—9:45 a. m. R. A. McCord, superintendent.

Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor—6:30 p. m.

Choir practice every Thursday night.

Preaching services every second and fourth Sunday by Rev. M. Talbert of Cape Girardeau.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Services are held each Sunday morning, 120 E. Malone Avenue.

"Substance" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 13.

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "In thee, O Lord, do I put my trust: let me never be put to confusion. Be thou my strong habitation, whereunto I may continually resort: thou hast given commandment to save me; for thou art my rock and my fortress". (Ps. 71: 1, 3).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures", by Mary Baker Eddy: "Substance is that which is eternal and incapable of discord and decay". (p. 468)

A training school will be held at the First Baptist church, next week, by Mr. Carlock, a State worker out of St. Louis. He will build up his own faculty. The school will meet each evening at 7:30. This is to be an enlargement campaign.

The cottage prayer meeting this Friday morning will be held at the home of Mrs. Lon Moore on Trotter Street. Mrs. Jack Johnson will be the leader. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Duncan left Tuesday for Malden, where they are attending the preachers' meeting of the Missouri district being held there. They were expected to return last evening.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society of the Methodist church held its meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Earl Allen, with Mrs. J. L. Brown as assisting hostess. Twenty-eight members were present and two new members, Mrs. Jean Hirschberg and Mrs. Harry Harty. Mrs. Frank Schulte gave a book review on "Korea". The next meeting place will be announced later.

The J. O. Y. prayer meeting will be held this Friday evening in its class room at the First Baptist church. There will only be two more prayer services held by this class before the revival and all members are urged to be present.

The J. O. Y. Class of the First Baptist church met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Sylvia Page, Ethel Street. Mrs. Lola Sexton was assistant hostess. The following are the new officers, who were elected last week: President, Mrs. Mary Walton; vice-president, Mrs. Thelma Jones; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Lola Sexton; chairman of committees are: Mrs. Julia Stacy, enlargement; Mrs. Mary Lou Hayden, fellowship; Mrs. Elise Meredith, class ministries; Mrs. Montie Sadler, missions and stewardships; Mrs. Tillie Brothers, publicity. The next meeting of the class will be with Mrs. Mary Lou Hayden with Mrs. Velma Brown and Mrs. Adell Jackson, as assistant hostess.

The Dorcas class, First Baptist church, will meet this evening (Friday) at the home of Miss Kathryn Burks. All members are urged to be present.

RICHWOODS MISSION GROUP TO GIVE PLAY

The Woman's Missionary Society of Richwoods church will give a play for benefit of church Tuesday evening, March 15, at 7:30 o'clock. The play is a comedy in 1-act entitled "Practicing Real Christianity". Admission 10c and 20c.

Holden—Missouri Poultry Yards hatchery started operations recently.

Meeting of Co-Workers

The Co-Workers will meet with Mrs. C. H. Yanson Tuesday, March 15, with Mrs. J. M. Sitzes assistant hostess. A full attendance is desired.

The Tri-Mu Class of the First Baptist church met last Friday evening with its teacher, Mrs. R. M. Feltner. After the business session, a pleasant social hour was enjoyed by all present. The next meeting of the class will be announced later.

W. B. A. MEETING

The Woman's Benefit Association will hold its regular meeting Monday evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Among the business to be taken up is to decide on the date for the Junior W. B. A. rally that is to be held in Sikeston this coming June or July. All members are urged to be present.

President Ethel Duncan has received notice that the date for the Southeast Missouri W. B. A. District Rally has been set for June 6, of which the Sikeston Review will be hostess. At this rally all the Reviews in the district will be represented by the presidents, junior supervisors, financial secretaries and as many of the members that can attend. Mrs. A. C. Sommers, State Regional Director, will also be in attendance. Prizes will be given for the best drill team and to the lodge who has the largest attendance. Sikeston will not be eligible to compete for the prizes this year, but had the honor of winning the prize at the Cape Girardeau rally for having the best guard team present. It is the wish of President Duncan for the co-operation of all the members to make this rally a complete success.

REBEKAH MEETING

The Rebekah lodge will hold its meeting this Friday evening at the I. O. O. F. Hall. At this time the regular business of the lodge will be transacted and all members are urged to attend.

New Cambria—Mr. and Mrs. Glen Long of Ethel, became proprietors of Yates Cafe.

U. S. ARMY WANTS MEN FOR CHINA AND PHILIPPINE DUTY

The Recruiting Office, Poplar Bluff, has orders to accept, beginning March 15, seventeen ex-service men for service in China. Men to be accepted for this assignment must be single, native born, former service men, not under twenty-one years of age who were last discharged, with character excellent. They must have resided in the United States at least two years since their service in China.

Assignment for the Philippine Islands, effective April 1st, thirty-three. Men will be accepted for assignment to duty in the Philippine Islands for the following branches of the U. S. Army; infantry, coast artillery, air corps, quartermaster corps, medical department, and ordnance. Men who have had previous service will be given preference for this assignment. Men without prior service who have the potential qualifications, will also be given an opportunity to qualify for acceptance. For air corps, men must possess some knowledge of aviation or be a qualified mechanic.

Remember the dates the above assignments are open.

China assignment effective March 15 with the Philippine Island effective April 1.

Any information on the above assignments will be furnished by the Recruiting Office, Poplar Bluff, Jas. L. Greer, Recruiting Sergeant.

500 SCHOOL HEADS ATTEND DISTRICT MEET

Cape Girardeua.—The meeting called by State Superintendent Charles A. Lee at the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College for all superintendents, school board members and county clerks, held March 3, was the largest of eight gatherings held in Missouri, according to Mr. Lee's statement. There were nearly five hundred men and women in attendance.

203 CIVIL, 34 CRIMINAL AND 18 JUVENILE CASES ON CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET

According to the Scott County Circuit Court bar docket received last week-end, 203 civil, 34 criminal and 18 juvenile cases will be heard during the March term, beginning next Monday morning.

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Boneless Stew, lb.	17c
Chuck Roast, lb.	16c
Beef Rib Stew, pound	10c
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Chapter II

Guiseppe Belmonte, oily, greasy doyen of murder, seduction and corruption, tapped a fat forefinger meditatively on his glass-topped desk. He spoke in low, almost inarticulate tones.

"I don't think he'd be sucker enough to pick on me or pick me up," he said, turning his furtive, pin-head eyes first on the pretty blonde flash at his right and then on the hawk-faced man who sat across the desk from him.

"Of course he wouldn't!" exclaimed the man. "What's he got on you? He's just itching to make a monkey out of himself—and I wouldn't be surprised if he didn' bring along a couple of reporters, so they could blurb how Fightin' Jim Fitzpatrick bearded the lion in his den. Don't worry."

Belmonte's eyes twinkled. He drew from a vest pocket a long, black salt-water stogie, broke it in half, stuffed one part between his thick, lecherous lips, and tossed the other on the floor. He waved a hand toward the girl who lighted and held the match.

"Well, I'm payin' you twenny grand a year to choke off raps like this," continued Belmonte, as he leaned back and blew the smoke ceilingward. "You legalers are smart. You know how to talk. When you don' know nothin' you got plenny to say. I know plenny, but I ain' got nothin' to say."

He grunted in satisfaction and sank further back in his chair. The lawyer grinned in silence. The girl glanced at one and then the other and finally rose and walked over to the window, which was diapered with dust and looked out on the foggy river.

The room, on the second floor front of the Riverside Warehouse, was fitted up like an office. The floor was carpetless, the walls bare, and there were a half dozen chairs scattered about. The mahogany, glass-topped desk was the only piece of furniture that represented the sybaritic ideas of Belmonte. He had other places in abundance—his rococo apartment uptown, fitted out in extravagant style; his office at Celli's, which seemed more like a millionaire's quarters than a place of business; his hide-away in the Lumington Hotel, where he kept his women and assembled his lieutenants.

But in the Riverside Warehouse, where he visited rarely, he maintained the only semblance of a legitimate business. Here he dealt in produce, apparently, but every crate of cabbages and every barrel of apples that came in went out of the place half-filled with booze bottles.

Overlord of sin and gin, Belmonte had a finger in every shady deal and every dark project in the metropolis. He flew the banner of outraged liberty and catered to the whims of those who sought pleasures and vices which the law forbade—easy women, hard liquor, gambling, dope.

In giving the people what they wanted he affected a profound justification. He did not confess himself a law-breaker. If millions clamored to ignore the laws he could see no reason why he should not profit. And in his own world he made his own laws, ran his joints high, wide open and handsome, and ruled by the primitive code. He employed thousands of people who would otherwise have been jobless, donated to the poor, enriched public officials, turned over a million a month and had the satisfaction of seeing so many enjoying themselves.

The entire metropolis was his apple. He tolerated no interference. He allocated various districts to his underlings and they were accountable to him and to him alone. He settled all complaints with a gun in one hand and cash in the other. With votes and money he controlled the politicians and the police and with bullets he controlled his business. His initials were G. B. but they called him B. B.—Big Boy.

To the impending visit of Captain Jim Fitzpatrick, of the Homicide Squad, in connection with the murder of the four Dopey Boys, was a laugh. He had received the telephone call from Celli's that the captain and two of his men had been there and were on their way to the Riverside Warehouse. He had expected this call and for that reason had retired to this one place which he publicly exploited as the source of his income.

"This Captain Fitzpatrick," his attorney was saying, "is a little bit too damn serious. They say you can't organize him. He won't take dough. I don't know how he holds his job. But we'll see about that, too, if he gets too forte."

Just then the three heard the hum of the freight elevator. The girl turned from the window.

"There's a car down front," she said simply.

They remained silent and heard sound of footsteps, reverberating through the building. There was no knock on the door and it opened unceremoniously. Captain Fitzpatrick, followed by Mac and Tom, walked in. Fitz surveyed the room with a quick panoramic glance and kept straight toward Belmonte. The two lieutenants stood beside the door.

"Hello," greeted Belmonte, without rising. "Take a seat. What can I do for you?"

"Put your coat and hat on," snapped the Captain, staring hard at him. Belmonte registered surprise and looked at his attorney. The girl got up and walked over to the window, digging out her lip stick.

"Say, what's gripin' you now—I'm sittin' here peaceably, goin' over my accounts—what's the idee?" Belmonte shrugged.

"You heard me—you're going down to headquarters. I know all about those accounts you're figuring out. How many new customers you've got—and how the Dopey Boys ain't running booze any more. Get up!"

"That Dopey outfit?" queried Belmonte, a hurt expression on his face. "I don't pay any attention to penny-ante chicken feed like that."

"Except when they try to muscle in on you—like Maxie Hymans did. Then you string 'em up with nickles in their mitts."

"If somebody settled those fellas, I don' know a thing about it—see?"

Captain Fitzpatrick walked around the desk and grabbed Belmonte by the coat.

"Come on, you big tub of grease!" he exclaimed, yanking him out of his seat. Belmonte looked appealingly at his attorney, whose face was expressionless. But Captain Fitzpatrick jerked him over to Tom and Mac.

"Fan him!" he ordered.

"Hey! You can't do——"

"Shut up! Do you want the works right here?"

The two detectives began a methodical search of his pockets. Captain Fitzpatrick walked over to the girl.

"What's your name, sister?" he asked.

"Well, you can call me Alice, Mary, or just plain Greta!"

"Those names are too Christian for you—hanging out with this scum."

"Say! who'n hell asked you?"

The Captain ignored her and crossed to the attorney.

"Well, Michaels, still on the old detail, eh?"

"Now look here, Captain," began the attorney. "You're biting off more than you can swallow."

"Listen, shyster. Save that gas and oil for the courtroom." The Captain jerked his thumb toward Belmonte. "He might be needing it soon—and bad."

"Okay, captain," sang out the attorney, flipping an imaginary speck from his coat lapel. "You know it all—that's why you get what I pay my clerk."

"Well, boys, let's go—we'll take this guy for a ride," clicked Captain Fitzpatrick, advancing on Belmonte. Tom had taken the gangster chief's coat and hat and was forcibly putting them on him. He stood, a bewildered figure, between the two officers, still glancing toward his attorney, who paid not the slightest attention to him.

Captain Fitzpatrick gripped his arm and led him out the door, which slammed after him. The attorney and the girl said nothing until they heard the elevator stop at the ground floor.

"So that's the famous Fitz," breathed the girl as she turned away from the window.

"Yep—himself. He thinks he's pulled a swift one. May even get his picture in the paper for this."

Michaels reached for the telephone.

"Garfield seven—three nine four eight," he called. Then he leaned on his elbow, and looked at the girl.

"I'm going to tell you something that may interest you."

But he got his number.

"Hello! Pearson? Michaels. Draw up the papers right away. Send them over to Judge Tandy. Yeah, they took B. B. down to headquarters. Make it snappy. I want them there before those dicks pull a boner and give Belmonte a massage. . . . I'll juggle the rest. Okay."

He hung up the receiver and sighed.

"I guess that'll hold them," he said. Then, "Oh, yes. I was going to tell you something. You saw that guy, Fitzpatrick? Well, he was the party who sprung you out of Bedford, Daisy. You should thank him. He found out how you had been framed, and he raised the holler that broke your fall. I guess you never saw him before, and he never saw you, but I think you ought to know him."

"Him?" queried Daisy, in surprise. "He sprung me? Gawd! And him a copper?"

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"Let's go," clicked Capt. Fitz; "we'll take this guy for a ride."

WHAT CROPS TO PLANT TO ENTER GARDEN CONTES

In order to receive a score of 100 points in planting and growing of a vegetable garden, it will be necessary to follow the requirements listed below:

For Spring Gardens—there must be at least two crops from Group 1, two from Group 2, one from Group 3, three from Group 4, one from Group 5, one from Group 6, two from Group 7, one from Group 8, two from Group 9 and one from Group 10.

The various groups and the crops composing them follow:

Group One

Potherbs or Greens—Spinach, New Zealand spinach, kale, mustard, chard.

Group Two

Salad Crops—Lettuce, parsley, endive, cress, corn salad, celery.

Group Three

Cole Crops—Cabage, cauliflower, broccoli, brussels sprouts, kohlrabi, Chinese cabbage.

Group Four

Root Crops—Beet, carrot, parsnips, turnip, rutabaga, salsify, radish.

Group Five

Bulb Crops—Onion, leek, garlic.

Group Six

Potato Crops—Irish potato, sweet potato.

Group Seven

Peas and Beans—Bush snap bush lima beans, pole lima beans, pole beans, peas.

Group Eight

Solanaceous—Tomato, eggplant, pepper.

Group Nine

Vine Crops—Cucumber, muskmelon, watermelon, pumpkin, squash.

Group Ten

Sweet Corn and Okra—Corn.

There must be at least two plantings of lettuce in the spring, three of radishes, two of cabbage or one of cabbage and another of Group Four, two plantings of sweet corn or an early and a late variety.

Fall Gardens

Fall gardens to receive full score must have one crop of Group 1, 1 of Group 2, 1 of Group 4, 1 of Group 7 and 1 of Group 9.

The fall garden shall bear one-third of the total score.

Commercial Gardens

Commercial gardens are not permitted to receive prizes. By commercial gardens are meant those gardens from which one-half or more of the total crops (potatoes excepted) are sold to others than the growers.

Judging Dates

The approximate judging dates will be:

First time April 27th.
Second time June 1st.
Third time August 31st.

Basis of Scoring

1 Planning—
Made plan before planting...5
2 Location—
On fertile soil and near enough to the house so that housewife could get vegetables just before preparing them for the meal.10
Free from shade and away from trees.
3 Grew the required vegetables from each group 40
4 Planting—
Made succession plantings...20
At least 3 plantings of at least 4 different vegetables.
5 Appearance 25
Straight rows 5
Free from weeds 10
Mulch surface—not cruted...10

Total points 100

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made for more than six months in payment of dues and interest secured by note described in deed of trust executed by Lucile B. Hilleman and her husband, R. M. Hilleman dated August 20th, 1928 and recorded on September 1st, 1928 in office of Recorder of Deeds for Scott County, Missouri, at Benton, Missouri in Book number 51, at Page number 186, conveying to undersigned the following described real estate and improvements thereon, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of Lots Numbered Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), and Sixteen (16) feet off the West side of Lot Number Thirteen (13), all in Block Number Forty-Four (44) of McCoy & Tanner's Eighth Addition to the Town or City of Sikeston, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof, and all improvements thereon.

Now in accordance with the terms and conditions of said note and deed of trust and the legal holder and owner of said note and deed of trust having declared the whole debt due as secured thereby, I will, at the request of said legal holder and owner, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 15th, 1932

between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. of said day sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash at the Front Door of the Post Office in the Town or City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri for the purpose of satisfying said debt and costs.

LEE B. EWING, (Trustee)

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MARCH 20

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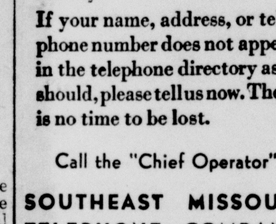
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MOREHOUSE

(By Dories James)

J. K. Robins of Conran had business in our city Thursday and Friday.

Helen Hight, who is attending the Junior College at Flat River, spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hight.

Sheriff Lester Messingham and deputy Eli Slagor, of Poplar Bluff had business in Morehouse Friday evening.

Press Hearron of Bloomfield transacted business in our city Friday.

Mrs. Sam Davis visited friends in Gray Ridge Friday.

Jack Parrish and Misses Sadye Walls and Helen Wilkins attended the show in Sikeston Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall are visiting in Chicago this week.

Allie Sullivan of Morehouse attended church in Essex Sunday.

Chester Moody visited in Morehouse, Sunday.

Mrs. E. V. Darnell and son, Robert, Mrs. G. R. Fisher and daughter, Kathryn, Mrs. A. C. Whitner and Miss Alma Jones vsiited with friends in Portageville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fisher has returned from Logansport, Ind., where they have been visiting.

Perry Chapman and Edgar Pullum of St. Louis were visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Parmley and son are visiting relatives in Flat River this week.

Mildred Hearon has returned from New Madrid, after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Lon Hearon.

Mrs. D. L. Fisher entertained Saturday afternoon with a bridge party. Mrs. R. M. Bienert attained high score. A dainty lunch was served at the end of the afternoon's pleasure.

Miss Fannie Bienert entertained a number of her friends Saturday afternoon celebrating her twelfth birth anniversary.

Fred Bowman of Gray Ridge visited friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Keasler of Sikeston visited at the Addis Martin home, Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Waters of Matthews has returned to her home, after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Hunott.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Leming attended the show in Dexter Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Darnell and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whitner visited in Bloomfield, Sunday.

Ted Davis of Gray Ridge visited friends here Sunday evening.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM KEWANEE

(By Miss Helen Shanks)

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schurenberg and daughter, Virginia, shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Miss Hazel Byers was the guest of Misses Harlene and Helen Sheridan, Saturday.

Miss Ollie Sheppard was an overnight guest in the home of Miss Virgina Schurenberg.

Miss Berniece Treadway of New Madrid spent Sunday with Miss Lorean Beeson of Kewanee.

Mrs. Commer Fleming has been ill several days.

Miss Margaret Clymer will entertain the high school girls at a party Friday night. The party is being given in honor of the girls' basketball team.

Miss Audrey Farrenberg of Farrenberg spent the week-end here with Miss Pearline Byers.

Makes You Lose Unhealthy Fat

Mrs. Ethel Smith of Norwich, Conn., writes: "I lost 16 lbs. with my first bottle of Kruschen. Being on night duty it was hard to sleep days but now since I am taking Kruschen I sleep plenty, eat as usual and lost fat, too."

To take off fat—take one-half teaspoonful of Kruschne Salts in a glass of hot water in the morning before breakfast—one bottle that lasts 4 weeks costs but a few cents—get it at White's Drug Store—or any drug store in America. If this first bottle fails to convince you this is the SAFE and harmless way to lose fat—your money gladly returned.

Don't accept anything but Kruschen because you must reduce safely.-7

Mrs. Ira Taylor has been ill this week.

Miss Helen Sheridan has returnde to school after several days' illness.

H. R. Keith, of Sikeston, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. E. F. Keith.

Mrs. Roy Byers, who has been ill from pneumonia recently, is much improved.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM PHARRIS RIDGE

Mr. Hubbard of Lincoln, Ill., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hill, Sunday.

Homer Presson of East Prairie moved his family into our neighborhood last Wednesday.

Miss Esther Cowgur has been on the sick list for the past week.

Oscar Crowell visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hensley, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Presson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cowgur.

Miss Emma Cowgur was the overnight guest of Miss Clara Chapman in Matthews Friday night.

Carl Watson was the Saturday night guest of his cousin, Don Tetley.

Misses Isabelle and Virginia DeMint and brother, Charley of Morehouse visited with their uncle, James Hill and family, Sunday.

Francis Chapman of the Crowe neighborhood, visited at the Cowgur home, Sunday and Monday.

The Misses Cowgur had as their guests Sunday, Misses Vera and Geneva Tetley, Mae Baker, Edith Hensley and Blanche Presson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tetley and children and John Martin visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cowgur Saturday night.

R. S. Tetley and sons, Walter and Earl and John Martin visited in Sikeston Friday morning.

Miss Mae Baker returned home from a few days' visit wiht her sistre, Mrs. Willie Mays and famnorth of Sikeston.

J. A. Cowgur and Francis Chapman made a business trip to Puxico, Monday.

CAR FLIP FLOPS OCCUPANTS UNHURT

Although a Ford sedan in which three persons were driving to Arbor, Mo., Tuesday morning turned bottom side up in a ditch after skidding on a snow-covered country road, the occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lowe, and John Bethel escaped without a scratch. The party was enroute to Arbor about 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, when Lowe lost control of the machine when his steering mechanism broke sending the car skidding across the road. The accident happened one and one-half miles east of Arbor.

Princeton—New water works system to be in operation soon.

Eldon—Pearl W. Hartzel Realty Co. opening general real estate and land office here.

Vandalia—Barrow & Barrow moved offices to F. P. Dye building.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

(By Willa D. Alsup)

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mills spent Sunday in Charleston with Mr. and Mrs. Opal Swope.

There are several people here on the sick list.

The severe cold spell that was so unexpected that it has caused several families to suffer from the lack of fuel. So many depended on days work that some conditions are really pitiful and deserving of assistance from the Red Cross.

Tom Gallivan, attorney of New Madrid and M. G. Gresham, attorney, of Sikeston were in Matthews Monday on legal business.

Scarlet fever is reported to be in the family of a Mr. Freeman, living on Jo Caruthers farm, two miles north of Matthews.

J. A. Dickerman of the Crowe District, attended the community meeting at Mrs. Charles Lumsden's Tuesday afternoon.

W. H. Deane is recovering from an attack of the flue. Earl Swartz is still confined to his home with the flu.

Mrs. F. E. Story is able to be out after her recent illness.

Lester King, a student in Murray Teachers' College, Murray, Ky., spent the week-end here with his parents, M.r and Mrs. J. R. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gentry and little daughters spent the week-end with Mrs. Dimple Gurley and family.

Frank Sibley and Donald Story motored to Essex, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parker and children of St. Louis are visiting Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Binford.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Byrd of Portageville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Byrd, parents of the former.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Mainord and little daughter, Ida Mae, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mainord.

Misses Lillian Spalding and Berniece Sutton visited friends in Sikeston, Sunday.

Mrs. Gill Brooks of Crowe District spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Nannie Mainord.

James Rodgers has been confined to his home for the past week with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reed spent the week-end at Kewanee with Mr. and Mrs. Gaines.

The Ladies' of the Home Missionary Society met Thursday with Mrs. Dimple Gurley, to work on quilts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lumsden and sons spent Sunday with Mrs. Lumsden's parents in Big Opening.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Henson attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Widdows at Sikeston. Mrs. Widwas an aunt of Mrs. Henson.

Frank Sibley, Donald Story and Ben Sells shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

"Why are you angry with Max?"
"He promised not to kiss me—and he kept his word".

Greenfield—New Chevrolet agency opened for business on North Allison Street.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CANALOU

(By Miss Ethel Wright

Mr. and Mrs. Hebert Illers and little daughter of Kewanee visited here a short time Sunday.

Aymond Newman and Bertis Moore made a business trip to St. Louis Friday night.

Mrs. E. H. Percy was the guest of Mrs. J. Holman of Portageville, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore and daughter, Miss Galdys, returned Monday from a short visit with relatives and friends in Decker, Indiana.

Mrs. Sam Ralph left Friday to attend the funeral of her father, Lee Franklin, of Christopher, Ill.

J. Young of Cape Girardeau visited his wife and little daughter, a short time Sunday.

Several from here attended the basketball tournament at Portageville last week-end.

Miss Selma Gruen, who is teaching at Matthews, spent the week-end at her home here.

James D. Kochel and Owen J. Taul attended the educational meeting called by the State Superintendent Charles A. Lee at Cape Girardeau, Thursday.

The high school boys' basketball team was defeated in its first game by the winners of the tournament, the Portageville team. The local girls were a little more fortunate. They succeeded in defeating the Gideon and Parma team which enabled them to go into the finals against Portageville. This proved to be a real fast game and resulted with a score 22 to 19 in favor of Canalou. The following girls made the all-star team: "Sissie" Newman, running center and Latham made the team as guard on the first team. Grace Harris placed as running center on the second team. By winning the county championship, the local girls were invited to the Sikeston tournament and were placed in A Class. They will play Oran in the first game.

The local girls are also volley ball players as well as basketball players. They also brought home the first place trophy offered for the leading volley ball team of the county.

Miss Gertrude Crumpecker, who is employed at Cape Girardeau spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. L. E. Wells and children spent the week-end in St. Louis as guests of Mrs. Fred Sullivan.

Mrs. B. Sherran and daughter, Marian, of Dexter, spent the week-end with the formers sister, Mrs. B. E. Spencer and family.

Mr. and Wm. T. Owen spent the week-end with relatives at Steele.

Rev. F. D. Baughn of Braggadocio, was here a short time Monday.

Mrs. Leonard Baughn spent the week-end with her husband at Braggadocio.

Marvin Ralph was in Sikeston a short time Tuesday.

Leonard Baughn, who is teaching at Cooter, was here a short time Tuesday night.

BODY OF 70 YEAR OLD MAN FOUND IN MISSISSIPPI RIVER

Chaffee, March 9.—A body identified as that of John J. Free, 70 years old, father of Arthur Free, local merchant, was taken from the Mississippi River south of Charleston late Tuesday afternoon. It was found by workmen and after being removed to Charleston was identified by the Chaffee merchant as the body of his father.

Free had been missing from his farm home near the Greenfield Landing, south of Charleston, for about two weeks, but no great alarm was felt, as he occasionally traveled about and it was thought he probably had gone to visit relatives in Illinois. There were no marks on the body to show that death could be attributed to causes other than drowning.

Physicians who examined the body said it apparently had been in water about a week.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at Charleston under the direction of Rev. B. F. Davidson, pastor of the Baptist church here. Burial was in a Charleston cemetery.

Free had lived at different places with relatives, but during the past few months was staying with tenants on his small farm. He left there about two weeks ago, it was said, and tenants supposed he was going to visit other relatives.

Besides his son at Chaffee, Free leaves another son, Robert Free, who resides at Mound City, Ill., and his widow, who also resides there. A daughter, Mrs. Edith Carmen, lives at Chaffee.—Cape Missourian.

Junior Shakespeare Club

The Junior Shakespeare Club met Tuesday, March 8 at the home of Esther Jane Greer, where children told the story of the play, "As You Like It" and then dramatized the production.

Esther Jane Greer was presented a prize for the best afternoon's work.

The Club will hold its next meeting Tuesday afternoon, March 15, with Gene Klein.

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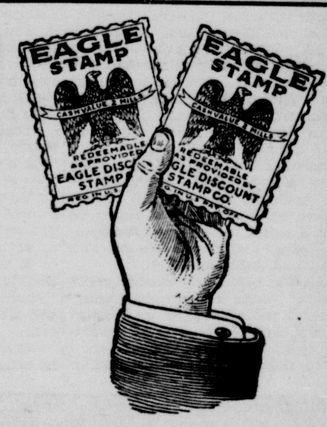
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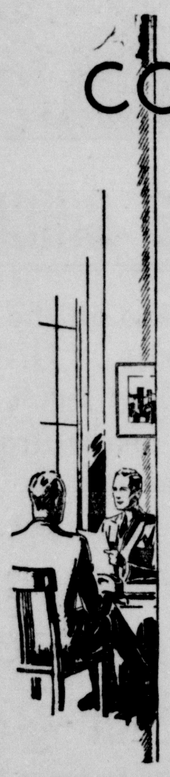
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DEMOCRATIC MEETING

CITY HALL SIKESTON

2 P. M. WEDNESDAY

March 16

This meeting is called for the purpose of

Selecting 33 Delegates to the Scott County Democratic Convention

Wednesday, March 18th, 2 p. m., at the Court House, Benton, Missouri

Winona, Minn.

RUMORS ABOUND IN KIDNAPPING CASE

A New York newspaper contends that the kidnapped Lindbergh baby is being held on a boat; another rumor heard Wednesday stated that the child had been delivered safe and sound Sunday night with the proviso that no mention was to be made for 72 hours, while another news source Thursday stated that negotiations for its return were "in the final stages".

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The Tenth Annual Girls' Basketball Tourney Gets Under Way

Eastern Star School of Instruction Brings 150 Here Wednesday

A School of Instruction for the Fiftieth District comprising twelve towns in Southeast Missouri, held here Wednesday afternoon and night at the I. O. O. F. Hall, attracted about 150 members of the Eastern Star Order, according to Mrs. B. V. Forrester, Worthy Matron of the Sikeston Chapter.

Towns represented officially included, Charleston, East Prairie, Illmo, Dexter, Bloomfield, Morehouse, Chaffee, Morley, Blodgett, Sikeston, Advance and Puxico. A few visitors were present, also, from Cape Girardeau.

Speakers at the afternoon session, 2:30 o'clock and again at 7:45 o'clock, included the following: Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Adda F. Austin of St. Louis, Grand Lecturer, Miss Nell Paige of Canton; Grand Conductress, Mrs. Candice Green of Bloomfield; Grand Marshall Mrs. Ida D. Daly of St. Louis; Grand Electa Mrs. Carrie B. Potts of St. Louis, and District Deputy Grand Matron Mrs. Tommie Sue Waller of Illmo.

The Sikeston Chapter put on the work in the evening.

CITY DADS HOLD PEACEFUL SESSION

The political atmosphere was relatively clear last Monday night during the regular monthly session of the City Council. The City Fathers agreed to authorize a City election on April 5, sent a proposition to clean the deep well of the waterworks department into the hands of a committee with power to act, shelved an ordinance suggested by the State Department of Health, and voted thumbs down on growing field corn on vacant lots. Then, after hearing regular reports, allowing a multitude of miscellaneous bills, and authorized the continuance of Red Cross assistance for another week or ten days, the meeting adjourned.

W. Scott Johnson, Chief Public Health Engineer from the State Board of Health, urged the passage of an ordinance forcing the construction of outdoor toilets to meet specifications of the Department. Even though the provisions of the rules laid down by the Health Department would be beneficial from the standpoint of sanitation, the Council deferred action in favor of trying to persuade persons here to comply instead of attempting to force them through legal methods.

It was pointed out after the meeting that there are several business houses in Sikeston which have never been connected to the sanitary sewer system. One in particular has been violating the ordinances of the City of Sikeston, and the regulations of the State Board of Health in that its toilet is connected to the storm sewer system. In several other instances the city must make extensions to its sewer lines before buildings can be accommodated. These matters have been placed in the hands of the Sikeston Board of Health.

F. E. Mount, Chairman of the Scott County Red Cross Chapter, reported to the Council on the amount of aid given, and asked that the City extend the period of half-and-half assistance. The Council voted to continue giving assistance by defraying one-half the wages of workmen employed jointly by the City and Red Cross for a period of a week, ten days or longer if necessary.

The Council was told that for some time past the deep well at the waterworks plant had not been delivering its capacity quota of water, and Monday night a proposition was presented by the Layne-Arkansas Company of Stuttgart, Ark., to clean out the well and bring it to its former capacity. The matter was referred to the water committee with power to act.

Bids for painting the upstairs room in the City Hall, and an offer of Jake Goldstein to sell to the City the old laundry building adjoining the light plant and waterworks lot on Center Street, were both tabled.

Several changes in property valuation on the city tax books to conform with changes made by the County Court were authorized.

The grow-no-corn petition was presented by Ira Chaney, who objected to the practice of planting corn or other plants of similar height on vacant lots adjoining residential property. This practice has caused neighborhood flurries before, but the objections had not previously been brought officially before the Council. The petition objected to this practice on the grounds that corn fields brought swarms of mosquitoes, shut off breezes in the good old summer time, and were unsightly. An ordinance was drafted prohibiting the growing of corn on lots located within 300 feet of residences, but exempted from this classification sweet corn and pop-corn.

The ordinance calling a general city election April 5 was passed without a murmur. Voting places will be located in the following places:

Ward 1—City Hall

Ward 2—Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Company

Ward 3—Scott County Motor Company

Ward 4—E. C. Robinson Lumber Company office.

GOLFERS ARRANGE TOURNEY SCHEDULE

The re-election of George W. Kirk of Charleston and C. C. Scott of this city to the positions of president and secretary-treasurer of the Southeast Missouri Golf Association, and drafting a tentative play schedule for the annual Round Robin Tournament was completed here Sunday afternoon, when representatives of three cities met in the directors room of the Sikeston Trust Company.

Representatives of the local club, Cape Girardeau, Charleston and Kennett were present. Poplar Bluff and Dexter failed to show up, and the schedule arranged in their absence includes a clause that it would be revised should it meet with disfavor from either or both Clubs.

The addition of Kennett to the Association raises the number participating in the Round Robin from five to six country clubs.

A committee on rules governing match play will be drafted in the near future by C. R. Gibbs of Cape Girardeau, Kirk of Charleston and Scott of this city. These rules will be printed and sent to each club. It was decided that trophies this year would be similar to those offered last year, namely, first and second teams would receive awards and with the increased membership of the league it was decided to offer six individual prizes consisting of golf equipment.

Tentative suggestions to the rules committee related to the number of players participating in matches. Each club should have not less than 15 players and if possible participate with 20. In case less than fifteen men participate, three points will be forfeited for ecah player failing to appear.

It was also decided to hold five match games and all are to be played on a neutral course. The opening tournament is scheduled for Sunday, May 1.

The complete schedule, subject to revision to accommodate Poplar Bluff and Dexter:

May 1—Cape and Dexter at Charleston; Poplar Bluff and Charleston at Dexter and Sikeston and Kennett at Poplar Bluff.

May 15—Charleston and Kennett at Dexter; Dexter and Sikeston at Poplar Bluff and Cape and Poplar Bluff at Sikeston.

May 29—Dexter and Charleston at Cape Girardeau; Poplar Bluff and Kennett at Sikeston and Cape Girardeau and Sikeston at Charleston.

June 12—Charleston and Cape Girardeau at Sikeston; Poplar Bluff and Sikeston at Kennett and Kennett and Dexter at Poplar Bluff.

June 26—Sikeston and Charleston at Cape Girardeau; Poplar Bluff and Dexter at Kennett and Cape Girardeau and Kennett at Dexter.

The Sikeston course will be materially improved if the efforts of a committee recently appointed meet with success. The program calls for planting one hundred sycamore trees this spring, under the direction of L. M. Stallcup, reconditioning the fairways, greens and tees, and of adequately maintaining the course this summer. Mr. Stallcup will also be in charge of conditioning all fairways and rough.

J. L. Brown will be in charge of leveling all tees, and checking accurately distances, placing distance stakes, etc. L. R. Bowman will be in charge of keeping greens in condition.

A material change has been made in accommodating would-be members, who for financial reasons have been unable to join the local club. Although dues will again be $25 for a full membership, it will be possible to belong on the installment plan, $5 down and $5 monthly. This full membership includes privileges for immediate members of the family, excepting boys over 18 years of age. A separate classification is arranged for those over this age limit, and for any girls or women who might wish to join. A junior membership accommodating boys over 18 years of age, and women of any age will cost $5 per year.

Holders of junior memberships are limited to participation in purely local tournaments only. They will not be permitted to participate with full-paid members in match play club tournaments during the Round Robin schedule.

An unusual amount of interest has already been manifested in golf this sean, and indicates a probable total membership of one hundred, according to Lyle Malone, one of the prime movers in the organization.



Richland Township Democratic Delegates to State Meeting to Be Selected Here Wednesday

Following a meeting of the Scott County Democratic Committee at Benton Wednesday night, township committeemen and women were advised to call meetings in their respective communities to select delegates to the County Convention set for Friday afternoon, March 18, 2:00 o'clock at the Court House in Benton.

Democrats of Richland Township will meet Wednesday afternoon, March 16, at 2 o'clock at the City Hall, Sikeston, to elect thirty-three delegates to the county meeting.

According to Ray B. Lucas, County Chiarman, a total of 112 delegates are to be elected to the County Convention.

A movement is contemplated we are told to equip all captains of Highway Patrol divisions with bathing suits.

FIRE DAMAGE TO NORTH FRISCO HOUSE IS $500

Sparks from a flue caused a roof fire at 406 North Frisco Wednesday afternoon about 4:50 o'clock with an estimated damage of $500. Property belonging to Mrs. Nellie Ridge and another family occupying part of the house was saved. The house is reported to be the property of J. H. Vowels.

Dock Hocks, our popular blacksmith and tonsorial artist, says the world would look very much brighter to Sim Flinders if he'd drop in occasionally and have his eyebrows plucked.—Commercial Appeal.

NEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES MUST BE ON BY WEDNESDAY

Special to The Standard

Jefferson City, March 9.—Enforcement of 1932 automboile license requirements will begin on March 15, it was announced here today at the headquarters of the Missouri State Highway Patrol. Automobile owners who have not provided their cars with new State licenses by that date will be subject to arrest.

Out-of-State cars operating in Missouri also will be required to have new license plates by March 15.

Instructions for the license campaign have been issued to all members of the Highway Patrol so that enforcement will begin on a uniform date all over the State. County authorities also have been advised of the plans and virtually all local officers have offered to co-operate with the Patrol in requiring 1932 plates.

Anticipating a heavy demand for license plates the last few days before enforcement starts, the State automobile license bureau is urging that licenses be secured at once, for fear a last-minute rush might delay some in getting plates within the time limit.

Capt. Sheppard Warns

March 14th has been set as the automobile license dead line for 1932, according to Captain A. D. Sheppard, Commanding Troop "E", Missouri State Highway Patrol, which operates in this county.

"All persons operating on old plates after that date are subject to arrest and prosecution" said Captain Sheppard. "We are taking this means of informing the public of the dead line date".

Other suggestions that will save the motorists time and trouble in regard to license plates are:

Do not obscure plate by placing it behind bumpers or putting any article in front of the plate. The whole plate must be visible at all times.

Keep the plate clean.

See that you have two plates on your car at all times.

In case of loss, mutilitation or destruction of number plates, file an affidavit showing the fact, and upon payment of $1 you may secure a new one.

Troopers have orders to strictly enforce the above regulations.

SEED LOAN BLANKS TO BE MADE AVAILABLE HERE

Special to The Standard

Benton, March 9.—Blanks for the farmers' seed and feed loan were received Monday by the County Agent. Applications are now being received at his office, and blanks will be given to the committeemen for the County, and, also it is planned to have blanks availabe in the various towns.

The regulations at the present time on this loan permit a farmer to borrow money with which to purchase seed and fertilizer for various field crops, truck crops, spray materials, feed for workstock, gas and oil for tractors and for repairs for machinery. In the case of cotton, the regulations state that the government will not loan money to any farmer for cotton production who plants in excess of 65 per cent of the cotton which he grew in 1931. This rule applies only where the man has in excess of ten acres. If he has less than ten acres this rule will not apply.

A good many desire to borrow money for the employment of labor, for purchase of groceries and other necessities and for payment of existing debts. No loans at the present time are being made to meet this need.

Waivers are being required from the landlord where the tenant is making the application, and also waivers of tenants is being required where the landlord makes the application for the loan. This is the same rule which was in effect last year. It is suggested that anyone who desires to make application, first get consent to get a waiver before he makes application, otherwise it is useless to attempt to fill out an application blank.

16 Finest Teams in Southeast Missouri Compete for Honors Starting Thursday Night.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES SATURDAY

The outstanding basketball classic of Southeast Missouri, the tenth annual girls' tournament featuring championship teams and runners up from Mississippi, Scott, Dunklin, Pemiscot, New Madrid, Stoddard Counties and the Lead Belt gets underway here tonight (Thursday) with eight Class "B" teams, runners up in various County tournaments opening the first session at 6:30 o'clock.

The Thursday night bracket includes the following teams and the hours at which they play:

6:30 p. m.—East Prairie vs. Essex

7:30 p. m.—Diehlstadt vs. Matthews

8:30 p. m.—Portageville vs. Chaffee

9:30 p. m.—Charleston vs. Morehouse

Winners of the first two and last two games play in the semi-finals at one and two o'clock, respectively, Saturday afternoon, with the final game of "B" class scheduled for 7:00 o'clock Saturday night.

Class A Starts Friday

Southeast Missouri championship teams swing into action Friday night the champions of the Lead Belt, Desloge meeting Doniphan, champs of the west section of the district. The Hayti-Senath game follows at 7:30 o'clock with the Bernie-Sikeston, and Oran-Canalou games following at 8:30 and 9:30 o'clock, respectively.

Senath and Hayti will be remembered as champions of Dunklin and Pemiscot Counties, respectively, while the Desloge-Doniphan game will bring together unquestioned winners of their respective sections. Sikeston rated second best in the Scott-Mississippi tournament, meeting Bernie, runners up in their division. The Oran-Canalou game will bring together champions of Scott-Mississippi and New Madrid Counties, and is being looked forward to as one of the best games on the bracket.

Class B teams will find teams of unquestioned caliber in action also. Four second-place winners in county and district tournaments will be in action, with the remaining four places filled with Sikeston's neighbors, Chaffee, Charleston, Matthews and Morehouse.

Morehuose "points with pride" to its record this season with thirteen wins and five losses, including games of the recent Portageville tournament. During the regular season the cagers won eleven games and lost four, scoring a total of 626 points to 397 by opponents.

Williams, all-star forward and runnerup of the free-throw event here last year, scored a total of 349 points alone, with Parrish, her running mate, scoring 195 markers. Other members of the team and their scoring record include: Green 65 points, Parmley 9, Bledsoe 6, and Holder 2. Morehouse won third place in the Portageville meet last week-end.

Class A semi-finals will be played Saturday afternoon at three and four o'clock. Losers in this fast bracket will have one additional chance at honors by playing for third place at eight o'clock. The championship Class "A" game is reserved for last on the program, scheduled for 9 o'clock Saturday night.

Class A winners and third place tourney winners and the championship team of Class B will each receive a beautiful engraved plague. Members of the mythical all-star six, and the best free-throw artist will each receive gold basketball minatures. All trophies together with an interesting array of pictures showing most of the teams in the tourney are on display in a window of Dudley's Confectionery, where they will remain until Saturday evening.

Admission charges have been reduced to the depression level. Tickets are on sale at 25 and 50 cents per session for school children and adults.

KLEIN HOME HAS BURGLAR SCARE

Would-be burglars were frightened away from the J. M. Klein home, South Kingshighway, about midnight Wednesday, according to Mrs. Klein, who stated that a noise awakened her and caused her to turn on lights in the house, evidently frightening the visitor away.

The first such visit to the Klein home was more successful. About two weeks ago, someone gained entrance, ransacked the room occupied by a roomer, and departed with pocket change.

Mrs. Klein thought she heard something fall, she stated, and at first believed that the noise was attributable to the hot water heater, in the basement. She arose, however, turned on a light and after finding nothing amiss, went back to bed. Thursday morning, she found the side porch screen door propped back, the door key pushed out on the floor inside of the room, and a skeleton key still in position in the lock.

FRIGIDAIRE ANNOUNCES SUBSTANTIAL PRICE CUT

In this issue of The Standard, the Frigidaire Corporation of Dayton, Ohio, announces sweeping price reductions on its complete line of household refrigerators. The lowest priced model, the ML-4 is listed at $130, at the factory.

"Only the price has been changed", states H. W. Newell, vice-president in charge of sales. "We have maintained our standards of workmanship, materials, and all the features of our products. No where is there any compromise with quality". Frigidaire claims more than two million users in all parts of the world.

Schorle Brothers in Sikeston are exclusive representatives of the line.

The world's most dangerous railroad journey today is through the famous Khyber Pass between Afghanistan and India. Along the entire 27 miles, gangs of playful little bandits, hiding behind rocks, did so much shooting at the trains that heavy guards of soldiers accompany the passengers.—Collier's.

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Lots of local politicking is going on in Sikeston just now. The last week of the city election will be the time most of the wild stories will be quietly started.

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While the President is urging the people to stop hoarding and depending on the press to do the publicity, he might call on banking institutions to do a little advertising to help the press pay the paper bills.

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Without advertising Jack Matthews sold one Majestic radio during the month of January. During February using The Standard exclusively, he sold twelve, and still some people say it doesn't pay to advertise.

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Rev. W. J. Turner, Presiding Elder of the St. Louis District which includes Sikeston, was here during the week to assist the pastor, Rev. J. P. Davis of the Colored Methodist Church, to devise ways and means to lift the remaining debt on their church house. The Standard editor acknowledged a pleasant visit and will be glad to assist them in any way with their work.

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Congress is agitated about safe guarding depositors and shows that $80,000,000 have been lost in defaulting banks. They might try the Chinese way. Over there they cut off the heads of a banker who defaults.

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A full page bill was given The Standard mechanical department at 1:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and 2000 bills were ready for delivery at 5:00 o'clock the same afternoon. This job was for Nichols & Covington, who purchased the Joe Sarsar stock of merchnadise. We claim few offices anywhere are better prepared to handle poster work with quite so much dispatch as The Standard. We are mighty proud of our force who co-operate 100 per cent and then some.

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The Republican contest for the senatorial nomination in Pennsylvania between General Smedley D. Butler, late of the Marines, and Senator James J. Davis, late Secretary of Labor in the Cabinet of the President Hoover, ought to be productive of a lot of noise, inasmuch as the conflict, so to speak, is between the 'tin hat' and the 'empty dinner pail'.

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The first snow of the season this week that was heavy enough to track rabbits and after they were tracked would do us no good as we are afraid of the rabbit disease.

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We are very glad the City Council agreed to further use the Red Cross as the month of March is a month of changes and pinches. The open winter has saved much real suffering in Sikeston and with the Red Cross aid divided among the unemployed will tend to tide them through until mild weather arrives, and, maybe, prosperity returns.

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The past several days have been more quiet in Sikeston than that many Sundays usually are. Spitting snow and a cold north wind has kept people indoors who did not have pressing business without.

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Police kill four men and injure fifty more when unemployed marchers go to the Ford plant in Detroit seeking work. This is a sad thing. Here were men hungry, cold, with families crying for help, who marched to the plant of the richest man in America praying for work and then met with a shower of bullets. The Government has spent billions to help Big Business but not one cent to touch unemployment.

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When all the detectives in the East and all other law officers fail in getting a trace of the Lindbergh baby, it looks strange that underworld thugs and racketeers have to be called on to get the baby, but it is true.

Washington Sidelights, 1887

By C. L. BLANTON, Sr.

This Tuesday morning opened up much like inauguration days in Washington. If there is a blizzard to be scheduled for any day of the winter, it is held up until the Fourth of March. While it is snowing this morning, it is not very cold. The Washington weather for inauguration usually starts with rain, then after an hour's rain, the wind whips around and gives us a driving sleet that almost cuts the blood out of your cheeks. This for the balance of the day. There are miles of covered seats erected along the line of march that are for sale from $1 to $5 each for a week or ten days befor the big parade, that can be had for 25c the morning that brings a blizzard. If it is a Democratic President to be inaugurated, the Southern States send the Governor and staff with all the pomp and trappings that Simon Loebe wears at the Govrnoer's reception. The bands have dazzling uniforms and strut down the Avenue playing "Dixie" that makes all the old Confederates stand up and give the Rebel Yell. If it be a Republican President that is inaugurated, the troops are most all from the Northern States and come wearing heavy trappings. The Pennsylvania National Gurad were the most dreaded that came to Washington as they most generally took the town. They always got drunk and in one instance fixed bayonets and blocked a number of streets and refused to permit any traffic while they pitched up negroes in blankets. They killed several people and the State of Pennsylvania paid damages to the families. No one was ever arrested for the reason all were strangers, all were dressed alike and none could be identified. Them were in the good old days.

The inaugural ball was always thought to be something very exclusive, but any bar tender or gambler could attend with his lady friend if he would part with $10 per ticket. The U. S. Marine Band furnished music for the occasion and along toward midnight, the new Presidnet and wife, the cabinet and wives, the dignitaries and high mucka mucks paraded down the long Pension Hall, smiling and looking pleasant. We never attended one of the balls for we never had the price. We now expect to attend the inauguration of Franklin D. Roosevelt, the coming March 4, 1933, and will do our best to tell The Standard readers all about it.

All of the older readers of The Standard will remember Joe Folk, reform Governor of Missouri back in the early 1900s. If the words bribery and conspiracy were whispered about anyone, an indictment was promptly voted by Federal or County grand juries. It was at this time that a big public building bill was passed by Congress and sites were to be secured. Wm. D. Windom, son of ex-Secretary of the Treasury, Wm. Windom was ordered to Colorado and other western States, Clarence Miller to Ohio and adjoining States, and C. L. Blanton to Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma. These were but a few of the many agents sent out, but they were the only three that had charges made of a criminal nature and Blanton the only one indicted. He was indicted no nine counts in the Federal Court at Hannibal. After two yeras Pat Dyer, the U. S. District Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, dismissed these cases for the reason, he stated, he could not put a single witness on the stand against us. With the same evidence, Dyer tried to have indictments brought in the Federal Court at Jefferson City with the same evidence, but Maj. Wm. Warner, U. S. Attorney for that District, refused to present the case. We were under $5000 bond for the Hannibal indictment, and were in Kansas City while the Jefferson City grand jury was in session in order to give bond voluntarily. After a week in Kansas City, we called to see Maj. Warner and told him why we were in that city, and he told us to return to Washington as no evidence had been presented to him showing that we had violated any law. Soon after this visit, Maj. Warner was elected to the U. S. Senate to succeed Senator Cockrell and A. S. Van Valkenburg was made U. S. Attorney of the Western District of Missouri and Pat Dyer took his old Hannibal evidence before a Federal Grand Jury at Joplin and had nine more counts put against us. Secretary Shaw of the Treasury forced an early trial, Judge Reed of the Northern Federal District of Iowa was called to sit on the bench and with Pat Dyer as prosecutor and Cleveland A. Newton of St. Louis as assistant, ten days of the most terrible torture that a man ever went through was spent in a building that we selected in 1898. After ten days of listening to testimony of 55 witnesses, the Government closed its case at 11:00 o'clock Saturday morning. C. L. Blanton being the only witness for the defense was in a state of collapse and his attorneys asked for a recess until Monday morning, which was granted. After the rset when called to the stand, we firmly believe God Almighty stood by for all the lawyers in the Universe could not have rattled us. We were the only party who knew just what was done in every city and where we were every hour. After so long a time of cross examination, Judge Reed called a halt on the trial and ordered the foreman of the trial jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty, saying there was not a suspicion of a suspician against us and the grand jury should not have brought in an indictment. Judge Thos. B. Bradshaw, U. S. Attorney, under President Cleveland, Jas. Whitecotton, at that time speaker of the Missouri Legislature, and Judge Pepper of Joplin, were our attorneys. Our lawyers' fees were $2250, railroad fare of more than a dozen trips west $1800, besdies incidentals. Do you wonder that we have peculiar ways at times.

Evidently the endorsement of the Hoover administration by the New York Republican State Committee does not include the two New York members of the President's Cabinet. The list of the eleven delegates-at-large to the Republican National Convention elected by the Committee does not contain the name of either Secretary Stimson or Secretary Mills. They will have to be satified with the title of District delegates.

Mr. Hoover calls on the Nation to rally in war on hoarding. Just what does he mean to do about it? It would take a lot of nerve for a person with a few hundred dollars to take it out of their sock and deposit it in the ordinary bank or invest it in anybody's securities. Patriotism is the bunk to most people with little money and those with a lot are the ones who are frightened..

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A great deal of food for thought is packed into the news item that the leper Boy Scouts at Manila have unveiled a monument to George Washington. The Father of his Country is receiving so many honors just now that a monument more or less is not noticed. What holds the attention is the sombre fact that there is such a class as boy lepers, and that the good cheer of the Boy Scout movement stops at no barriers, however forbidding.

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The ladies of China are giving the troops silk vests, in the belief that they will turn a bullet. When China gets into a fight, one feels in advance that she is doomed to come out second-best: not because of lack of courage at the front, but on account of an adherence to the notions of the past which prevents intelligent co-operation at home.

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Anyone who thinks that his time is growing too short to try anything new, can find encouragement in the report that a New York man took up the study of the flute at 80, and is having a lot of fun with his instrument, at the age of 100.

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Under the ruling of the poet that "kind hearts are more than coronets", an Indiana railroad engineer belongs to the nobility. At the end of his run, he hired an auto and drove thirty miles to release a dog that he had seen from the cab of his engine, snared in a barbed wire fence.

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The Tickville Town Marshal has decided not to pursue the robber who carried off the safe from the Bon Ton store Sunday night. He says he is too old to tackle anybody who is strong enough to lift a safe.—Commercial Appeal.

Harrisonville—Geo. C. Carter Store added large refrigerator display case in meat department.

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They are unanimous, too, in praising its split-second starting speed on days of freezing cold. That's why it pays to get high test. And it pays doubly, if you stop at the Orange and Black 66 shield . . . because that's where you get higher test gasoline without higher price.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

(By Mrs. C. A. Stallings)

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Graves of Sikeston visited the former's sister, Mrs. Walker May and family Sunday. Lois May returned home with them for a short visit.

J. E. Smith was a Benton business visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Emerson and family of Hayti were week-end guests at the H. F. Emerson home.

Clint Bugg, who is a student at Murray State College at Murray, Ky., spent the week-end with his parents.

Misses Amy and Dick Boyce and Mrs. Arma Blackney visited with friends in Cape Girardeau, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cynthia Cummins returned Sunday from a week's visit with her son, C. C. Cummins and family of Sikeston.

Mesdames Ralph Vaughn and Harris Foster visited the latter's aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Margrabe, at Chaffee, Friday.

Hugh May of East Prairie spent the week-end with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Darter are visiting the former's parents in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Riley and children and Miss Rubye Riley of Fornfelt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Watson visted at the Leslie Watson home in Sikeston Sunday afternoon.

Rev. J. W. Jeffries and son, Jimmy, Ralph Vaugh, C. A. Stallings, Harold Cunningham and Misses Marie Esmon and Ruth Cunnnigham were among the number who attended a meeting at the Baptist church at Oran Sunday to arrange for the S. S. Campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kirpatrick of Benton were guestss of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Darter and Mr. and Mrs. B. Kirkpatrick, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Porter and Mrs. J. A. Foster visited friends Cape Sunday afternoon.

R. D. Clayton had business in Benton, Tuesday.

ORLEY JUNIOR CLASS TO PRESENT PLAY ON EVENING OF MARCH 15

Special to The Standard

Morley, March 9.—The Juniors the high school will present ir play ' 'The King of Hearts ntent" at the gymnasium Tuesy evening, March 15.

The characters are as follows: Tom Lansing, a Senior in Law—bert Foster

Miles Alden—A Boston law dent—C. D. Harris, Jr.

Sydney Hilton—a student card rp—Henry Bugg

Billy Merrill—A little Freshman yman Nations

Ralph Lawrence—Football coach scar Miller

he Burglar, a knight of the my—Wilson Dickey

Millicent Merrill—in search of prince—Maxine Daugherty

hirley Hathaway—who thinks the world of Ralph—Hazel ier

ixie Davis—a superstitious thern co-ed—Gwendelyn Huber adge Lansing—Hostess at Sing Cottage—Marjorie Les-

oise Elmer—A devotee of art adjectives—Daire Lofton rances Palmer—with literary rations—Mildred Keesee etchen Lansing—who wants row up—Genevieve Gibson ny Dean—a co-ed who loves ball—Lorraine Smith uline Thayer and Judith Gray own as Punch and Judy—Susan Smith and Alma Eds.

s. Wilberton—aunt to Madge, chen and Tom—Mary Alma is

ly—a maid who "lofes de er boy"—Christine Phillips is will be one of the best plays e season. Milly is seeking her e. The place is Sing Sing ge.

of the war vessels of the d States are playing war where around the Sandwich ds. They might continue play in the Pacific Ocean they reach Manilla, then rest ad up for real war and visit hai to show the Little Brown just what a bunch of tubs ave, and lend encouragement lenty of ammunition to the Yellow Men that they may ue to play war.

Grove—County jail to be im-d.

New Madrid School Notes

(By Milus R. Davis)

Final examination for those who plan to graduate from the elementary grades of all schools not in first class high school districts will be held at Conran, Tuesday, March 15; York, Wednesday, March 16; Parma, Thursday, March 17; New Madrid, Saturday, March 19. Those who cannot be present then may come to the office any Saturday for examination.

Seventh grade pupils of Pleasant Valley (Cross Roads) making a good showing are: Nellie Gray, Lacey Wentzell, Clarence Twitty, Norma Bohannon. Teacher had not returned papers last week when other pupils were reported.

On March 18, we plan to help eat up the dinner on the ground at the last day of Union Grove (Yellow Dog) School.

Back water over the road east of Matthews prevented us from participating in the dinner served at the last day of school at Barnes' Ridge on February 10, but we hope to be more fortunate in reaching our destination this time.

Several colored pupils took the educational tests in February at the time of the colored teachers' association at Lilbourn. The seventh grade pupils who made a good showing were: Winnie Collier and Emanuel Miller. Eight grade pupils ranking well were: Colleen Parrott, McKinley Petty, Daniel Donaldson.

Some more of the colored teachers have taken the educational tests lately and the following rated in the upper groups: Pearl Norvell, New Madrid; Emma Young, unemployed; Hazel Porter, unemployed; W. H. Kolheim, Phillips; W. G. Thompson, New Madrid; Eugene Clayton, Gideon; Laura Ellis, New Madrid.

Eleven white and eight colored applicants attended the teachers' examinaiton last Friday and Saturday. The questions were plenty hard and those who pass them will be entitled to the consdieration of any board member seeking qualified teachers.

The county basketball tournament fell on the same date of our examinations and prevented our patronage, but a classy meet was reported which would fittingly serve as a dedication to the new Portageville, gym, where it was staged.

If a school plans to buy a bus for transportation, the officials will do well to get in touch with the State department, which has arranged for special prices with different companies.

This practice of buying equipment through a State contract could be carried out further resulting in savings to schools.

Some counties have organized a county purchasing board to serve the schools by getting special prices for them. This plan is worth considering as it could result in saving much money to the schools and could do no harm, for a school need not purchase thru the board if they can get better prices from other sources. • Six honest men ou such a board could render a worthy service to the county.

The mash for the poultry flock should contain from 10 to 20 per cent of feeds rich in protein. Laying hens need more protein than chicks. Animal protein is superior to that contained in vegetable feeds. Meat scraps, fish meal, and milk are the principal source of animal protein.

Political Advertising

TUCKER PLEDGES TO GET "BIG SHOTS" IF NOMINATED SHERIFF

In the following signed statement Wade Tucker, resident of Sikeston for a short while, states his platform of law enforcement in New Madrid County, provided he is elected sheriff.

Having entered the race for Sheriff of New Madrid County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, I wish to make a few statements to the public.

First, I wish to say that I am not running for Sheriff just because some of my friends have asked me to become a candidate, but simply because I want the job. I have served you as Sheriff before, when I honestly tried to do my duty as an officer, treating all alike, and I liked the job. I would be glad of an opportunity to serve you again if you think I am worthy.

Then I wish to state that I don't believe in a few big bootleggers and gamblers running the Sheriff's office. I know very well that some of the "big boys" don't want me for Sheriff because I just won't make the sweet smelling obedient kind of Sheriff they would like to have. These fellows would like to have a Sheriff who would stop all the "little fellows" and send them to the pen for making a little home brew for his personal use, while they continue to operate unmolested. They want a Sheriff who will do as they say. I don't believe in sneaking around after a person with a drink of liquor or brew for their own use. Neither do I believe in a half dozzen bootleggers and gamblers running the county.

If I am elected Sheriff I will do my best to serve the people as any officer should and the poor boy will look just the same to me as a banker's son. I think the boys who plow and dig ditches are entitled to the same treatment as the "big boys' " son. I have rolled logs, plowed new ground and farmed 20 years of my life. Should you honor me by electing me Sheriff, I will not be under the control or influence of any ring or clique and will do my best to serve the people alike regardless of their political views or station in life.

I will appreciate your vote if you believe me worthy of the office.

Respectfully,
WADE TUCKER.

Eighty-nine per cent of the corn grown in the United States is fed to livestock, an exhibit on the subject prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture says. This corn constitutes 25 per cent of the entire sustenance of our livestock.

Sodding is the quickest way to establish a lawn on a bank, though this method is somewhat expensive. To get good results with sod, it is necessary to enrich and prepare the soil before sodding. Water the sod often. Sod on very steep banks may slip and slide in th espring. To prevent this, drive the spring. To prevent this, drive so their tops are level with the sod.

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Columbus Allsop heard a racket in his hen house the other night, and upon firing his shotgun into the air, went to the scent and found a side of bacon on the ground, which shows that burglars are not so bad after all.—Commercial Appeal.

Poke Eazley finds that his dogs are getting so trifling only a few of them will come out from under the house to bark at company.—Commercial Appeal.

Jeff Potlocks, who spanked his third to the oldest boy day before yesterday, had to respank him this morning.—Commercial Appeal.

Atlas Peck says he never has yet started to cross a bridge unless he saw a car approaching at the same time.—Commercial Appeal.

Granby—Calhoon-Putnam Lbr. Co. put crew of carpenters to work to erect new building for lumber yard in north part of town.

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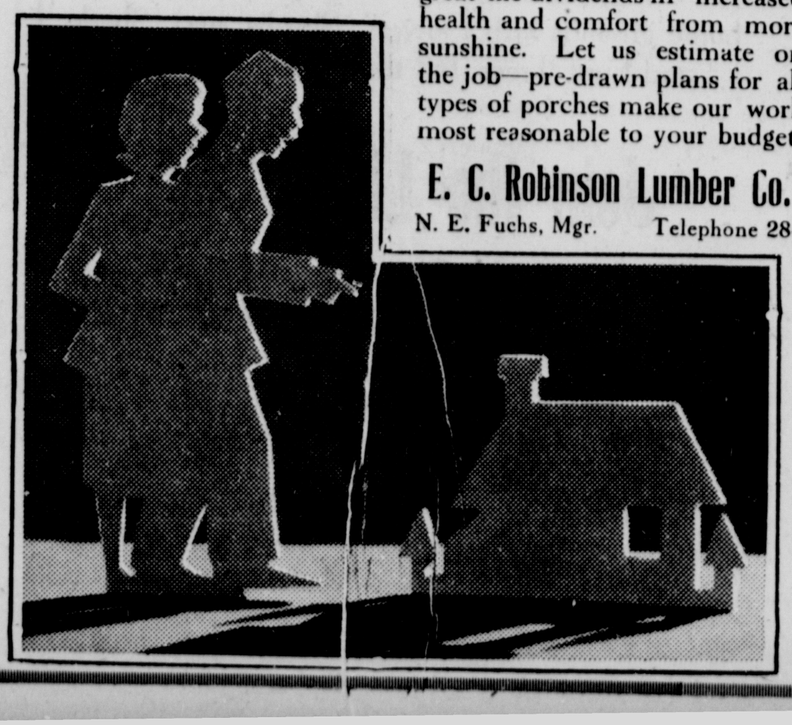
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Nathan Frank of St. Louis, capitalist and ex-Congressman, one of leading Jews of the land, seems to have had an unusual number of Gentile nieces. Some of them were good looking, too.

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The government has gone into the business of raising water fleas, the bureau of fisheries reports. The fleas are cultured in waters adjacent to ponds occupied by bass, so the fish can eat them.

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The events of a thousand years of history have directed the efforts of Jewish people toward business and commerce, and it is hard to think of the Jew as other than a trader. It causes no little surprise to learn that during the past quarter century, the number of Jewish farmers in the United States has increased from a thousand to a hundred thousand.

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England will try to curb objectionable films. Legal action along that line is not always necessary. While an eastern movie was debauching the public tatse with a gangland picture, thugs held up the house and stopped the show.

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Kansas City has organized a "Hay for Senator" Club of one thousand. Guess there were just about that many W. C. T. U. members in that city. This right in Charlie Howell's town.

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The adage that alludes to getting enough of a good thing does not always apply. A mail carrier who is about to be laid off, after footing it approximately two hundred thousand miles with a sack on his back, announces that his retirement will enable him to take a large number of pedestrian trips that he has planned.

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The curiosity of the week is a will filed in Philadelphia, and signed in the peculiar raised characters which, although meaningless to those who have sight, are read by the blind through the sense of touch.

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Farmington—Laying of brick on new postoffice building completed.

MINER COMMUNITY TO ELECT OFFICERS MARCH 15

Special to The Standard

The Miner Switch Community will hold its annual election of officers next Tuesday night, March 15, and in that connection will present an interesting program to which the public is invited. Following a brief, formal business meeting members of the Community will present a program, arranged after the form of a "fake newspaper".

The program:

Song—America—Congregation
Duet—Probts
Fake newspaper edited at Miner by Miner Folks—The Miner Parrot.
Cover page—Tabaleau George & Martha Washington Come to Life and Dance the Minuet.
Children's Page 5—
Story—The Soldiers' Reprieve—Martha Wallace
The Wise King—Ruth Malcolm
The Three Bears—Katryna Eubank
Girls' Page 8—
4-H Club Girls' Achievement Class 1—Mrs. Meeks' Class
New 4-H Club—Mrs. Shelton's class.
Things of Interest to Girls and Club song.
Boys' Page 10—
How to Hang the American Flag—Palmer Eubank
My Experience in Raising Rabbits—S. Woods
4-H Boys' Pig Club—Mr. Aldridge's class
Yard and Garden Page 12—
John Powell, Sikeston Lions Club Representative
Poultry Page 16—
Short talk by R. L. Furry
Farmers' Page 18—
My Most Profitable Crop and How I Grew It—J. J. Reiss.
What We Think of Lespedeza and Fertilizing Corn—Ben O. Matthews and Bill Shuchmann
Women's Page, 20—
"How the Church and Community Have Worked Together"—Mrs. C. W. Smoot
Canning—Mrs. W. T. Woods and Mrs. B. O. Matthews
Around the Home—Mrs. J. J. Reiss.
Cake Making—Mrs. Ed Shuchmann
Reading Own Poem—Mrs. Doc Hill
Song—Woman's Club
Dairy page 22—
Debate—Selling Whole Milk vs. Selling Butter and Buttermilk—A. L. Meeks and W. T. Woods
Pasteurized Milk—Albert Mydlent
Fun Page 25—
Reading—"Sis' Feller"—Bonnie Inman
Fun—Holt Brothers
Miner Items
Jokes—Mr. Eubanks
School Page 26—
Better Schools—Mrs. Jewell Allen
School Problems—Miss Lucille Woods
Radio Page 29—
Dialogues—Two Children
Music—Mrs. Wm. Warren
Songs—Otis King and accompanist, Probts Family
Fiction page 30—
1-act play—"The Crooked Road"

A little chaff and nonsense sifted all through. Each one is supposed to bring something to help out with the refreshments, which will be served free, with hot coffee, after the program.

The public is invited.

Political Advertising

TO THE VOTERS OF SIKESTON

For the information of voters who have not lived here long, I am going to give a few of the things that each of us have done for the betterment of the community in which we all three live, so that you, as a voter may vote intelligently at the election in April for Mayor of Sikeston.

C. F. Bruton

Organized the First Chamber of Commerce in Sikeston. This organization was organized to get rid of the old mud hole in what is now known as Legion Park, also to get rid of the old bell tower which did duty for years in calling the people to fires and ringing curfew on the boys. Then came the matter of getting hitch racks for horses; the next was paving the streets which were Malone Avenue, Front Street, Center, Kingshighway, Scott and Stoddard Streets and New Madrid.

Was responsible for the Iron Mountain depot and Railroad Park. Was one of the incorporators of the Sikeston Building & Loan Association and an officer for some years.

Was president of the Provident Association, which was made up of a committee of three from each Lodge and Church in town, acted as president of this organization for four years, till the Red Cross was organized. This was the first organized effort to take care of the poor in the town of Sikeston. Organized the first Red Cross ever organized in Scott County, and also aided in the organization of same in New Madrid County.

Was chairman of three drives during the war. Also acted in the same capacity during many drives for aid to the boys who were fighting for us in France. Was fuel administrator during the war, and job that cost me more time and money than any job I ever had; made a lot of people mad, but they have gotten over it now. In this I kept the home fires burning and the poor as well as rich from freezing during the worst winter we have ever had.

Was a charter member of the Lions Club.

Was treasurer of the S. E. Mo. Federation of Commercial Clubs.

Was one of the first Boy Scout officers in this district and helped get that movement, which is very prolific of good, started and on a firm foundation.

Started the good roads movement in Southeast Missouri, and aided in passing the road bonds in all the counties joining us and fought the misuse of the money, which was not so pleasant at that time, but would be very good business now.

Have spent my time and money working for the interests of the people and the community in which I have lived for thirty years and have never asked you for anything till now. What we have done is a good way to judge what we will do if elected. However, times have changed now, and we do not want, nor do we expect to try and put over anything of the sort that we were for when we were all prosperous.

There are many things that I have done for the people here that have slipped my memory, hundreds of committees have I worked on, and many things of a political and religious nature that would be out of place here. Suffice it to say, that I have always been for the best interests of Sikeston, and my record will show that I have always been for the better and upright things of life.

Ed Fuchs

Has been manager of the E. C. Robinson Lumber Co. for many years, evidently has made a good manager, or he could not have held his job. Has been Mayor of Sikeston for six years—long enough.

Was Mayor when the Light Plant was voted, and helped put that in operation.

Whether he has given satisfaction or not, it is to you, Mr. and Mrs. Voter, to say.

T. F. Henry

Has been living in Sikeston some five years. Held office in New Madrid County as long as they would elect him. When they failed and he saw that it was all over there, he came to Sikeston and lit running. Ran for Circuit Clerk, against a man who did not know anything about politics and did little work, was elected by a draw vote, he winning the draw, or by the "skin of his teeth". Now he wants to be Mayor. What has he ever done, not alone for Sikeston, but New Madrid County, where he was raised, that he can ask the people to vote for him? What are his interests in Sikeston, other than to run for some office? Did he ever do anything for the people unless he was paid for it, by the people?

Again I ask, what are his interests in Sikeston?

Who is behind his candidacy?

Trusting that you will verify these things, and also that you will find out whether I am connected with any click, clan or faction of the town, and if you find out that I am not, that I will get your support for Mayor.

I am,

Yours very sincerely,
C. F. BRUTON

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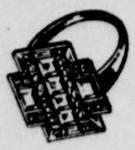
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Also we know that well kept home grounds and flower gardens are just as possible and just as beneficial on the farm as in town.

In view of these facts the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce not only urges every farmer to plant a good Vegetable Garden and beautify his farm home grounds with Flowers, Shrubs and Shade and Fruit Trees, but that all who can will

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and be eligible to share in the many prizes that will be distributed by the Club next fall.

In conducting the Yard and Garden Contest the sponsors are being assisted by the Farm Agents of both Scott and New Madrid counties.



THE SIKESTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
By C. H. Denman
Vice-President and Chairman of Production Committee

First Girls' Basketball Team In Scott Played Rough Game 24 Years Ago

The following more or less disconnected story of one of the first girls' basketball teams in Scott County is unusually appropriate at this time, but the years have brought changes, refinements, abbreviations in costumes, and the spirit of "win at any cost" prevalent during the first years, has given way to a more sporting view of winning or losing. It is appropriate, however, at this time when Scott Countians and others are witnessing the tenth annual girls basketball tournament underway this week-end at the Sikeston gymnasium.

But, boy oh boy, what a difference! The sixteen teams present at the Sikeston tournament present a royal eyeful as compared with the demure lassies of 1908. And this comes direct from a member of that first Scott County team, Mrs. C. C. Cummins, formerly member of the Morley "Watermelons".

A photograph of the first team is on display in the window of Dudley's Confectionery. The "Watermelons" in the photo are all set and ready to go . . riding a small wagon belonging to Rex Boyce of Morley. The wagon is propelled by a donkey, also the property of Mr. Boyce. Members of the team include the following: Guard, Beulah Keezee, now Mrs. H. F. Emerson, prominent in social and church work at Morley; Miss Mayme Frobase, running center, now Mrs. Maurice Harris, the the first member of the team to fall for the advances of Daniel Cupid; Serelda Clark, jump center now Mrs. Clarence Cummins of Sikeston; Miss Amy Boyce, forward, a member of the Boyce Mercantile staff now; Arma Boyce, forward, now Mrs. Orville Blackney, member of the Morley high school faculty, and Lollie May, guard, now Mrs. Early Bynum of Charleston.

The picture was made in the public square at Morley during the summer of 1908.

Scott County's first basketball team originated after a County Superintendent of Schools suggested that basketball teams be organized in order that this sport might be added to the sports program of the annual athletic meet to be held in Benton, April 4, 1908. But only two teams were organized, Oran and Morley. This arrangement simplified schedule drafting. Oran played Morley, and Morley played Oran.

The county superintendent mentioned is none other than B. Hugh Smith, who inaugurated many of the school practices now in force. He is now a lawyer with offices and a practice in Cape Girardeau, and was Scott County's first basketball missionary. Not only was he instrumental in organizing the Morley and Oran teams, but he preached basketball, illustrating his talks with a "magic lantern" using a slide made from the photograph on display in Dudley's.

But wait a minute. One of the lassies has a basketball. Mrs. Cummins remembers distinctly that it cost $1.50 (1932 cost $13.50) and that each member of the team "chipped in" two bits to defray the cost. At the time, her mother was absent, and not wanting to ask her uncle for the quarter, Serelda snags a chicken from the family poultry yard, and with the sixty-five cents thus obtained, paid her proportional part. That left forty cents to pacify an irate mother.

And the suits. Lord bless you children. Suits consisted of tennis shoes (beginning at the bottom and working up), stockings, either one or two petticoats, A CORSET, (call Ripley if you will), a camisole, bloomers and copious girth, a skirt, and middy blouse with high neck, long sleeves, and tight cuffs. A large "M" adorned the blouse, standing for 'Morley". You may draw your own mental picture!

At any rate the suits were home made of heavy, black sateen trimmed with red percale. The other garments mentioned were regular, ordinary, every day and Sunday, pieces of wearing apparel, none of which was discarded when the suits were donned.

Long hair was more or less troublesome. The blamed hairpins wouldn't stay put, and time-out was an unheard-of rule of the game in 1908 and 1909. To remedy the matter members of the Morley team wore a black cap, with short visor, trimmed with red ribbon.

Those who happen to see the photograph may notice that one member of the team is clutching a silver horse-shoe. That shoe is an ordinary "mule shoe" wrapped in tin foil and garnished with red and black ribbon. After team captains had decided which goal to defend, Morley's good luck piece was tied to the rim of the hoop. The present-day net was absent.

It should be remembered that all games, save one, played by this first team, were played out of doors. Captain Arma Boyce tried to win the toss, for the idea was to select the goal during the first half so that the sun would not shine into players' eyes. Then while rooters razzed, booed, and heckled the opposing team, the Morley team would endeavor to roll up a huge score in the first hour or so of play. It should also be kept in mind that the opposing team endeavored to do likewise. Dainty refreshments were not served at the end of the game, and a good time was not always had by all.

Teams would decide before the contest how long the game should last. It might be one hour or two with a short rest period at the half, and there were only two rules: 1. a player could not run with the ball, and 2, stepping out of bounds was forbidden. Pushing, charging, knocking down an opponent (accidently?), guarding with body instead of hands only—all these were OK. If a player got hurt, it was too bad for the player and for the team, for substitutes were unheard of. Importing players from other schools was "fair", and there was no distinction between grade or high school players. Grades were not necessarily required to be up to par.

A Sub Brings Trouble

The fact that Essex brought a substitute player almost caused a riot. The Morley team by sponsoring an ice cream social had netted $20 to pay expenses during the season. When Essex arrived the entire team was taken to the hotel for dinner, (at 25c per plate), when, gee whiz! The visitors had the gall to bring along a substitute. And furthermore, Miss Clodfelter, the sub, did not eat at the expense of Morley. No siree. She tapped her brother for a quarter and dined at her own expense.

The first summer schedule, 1908, consisted of three games: Oran, Blodgett and Commerce (the latter two having organized in May). In the fall that year, games with Oran and Essex closed the home season. Both games were dropped to Oran, but victories were scored over Blodgett and Commerce, while Morley divided honors with Essex winning one home game, and losing one at Essex.

Transportation was a problem of some note at that time. Morley traveled to Essex via Morehouse by train, arriving Friday evening. Essex entertained with parties that night, and the next day, the game was played in the rain and snow. It was at this game that the term "Watremelons" was applied to the Morley team. Essex earned the title "Cotton Pickers" . . both being side-line, razzberry products. Goals had not been standardized. and Morley attributed its loss to the fact that the Essex goals consisted of a double backstop, a high board, and a smaller one to which the hoop was attached.

Essex players repaid the Morley hotel meal treat by transporting the entire team and three teachers, (oh yes, oh yes, we had chaperones in them days) to Bloomfield in order that the players might get home a day earlier by catching the "Mountain Goat puddle jumper"—a mixed train, which delivered the team en chaperone safe and sound at home Saturday night at 9 o'clock.

The greatest ambition of the first Morley team was to beat Oran, and that finally occurred in April, 1909, when the two rival teams met during the spring athletic meet. Morley won by default when two Oran players were unable to finish the game, one having suffered a black eye, and the other an injured side.

Banker and Lawyer Coaches

Scott Countians of our day and age may be surprised to learn the names of the two-man coaching staff. W. L. Tomlinson, now a prominent banker of Fornfelt, was head coach, and M. E. Montgomery, prosecuting attorney of Scott County, was assistant coach.

SMALL FIRE MONDAY

Timely arrival of the fire truck Monday evening about 5:30 o'clock averted heavy damage to the large, frame Jackson house on Harris Avenue. Sparks from a flue started a small roof blaze extinguished with negligible loss.

Diehlstadt Wins Sub-District Meet

Fornfelt, March 5.—In the finals of the boys' sub-district basketball tournament of Scott and Mississippie Counties, held here tonight, Diehlstadt defeated Fornfelt 17-20. Charleston also defeated Vanduser 13-17, to win third place. These three teams will go to the district meet to be held in Cape Girardeau this week.

Twelve teams were represented in this tournament. The teams represented were Illmo, Blodgett, Charleston, Fornfelt, Chaffee, Vanduser, Benton, Oran, Diehlstadt, East Prairie, Morley and Sikeston.

Iverson Michie of Cape was the referee.

The all-star teams, picked by the coaches of the teams, placed the following men:

First Team

F, Tomlinson, Fornfelt
F, Oliver, Diehlstadt
C, Bain, Fornfelt
G, G. Malone, Diehlstadt
G, Shipman, Fornfelt

Second Team

F, Blackman, East Prairie
F, Harrison, Benton
C, O. Malone, Diehlstadt
G, Ellis, Charleston
G, Gregory, Vanduser

While the Sikeston team played good basketball in the preliminary round by defeating Illmo, after drawing a bye the first round, their final appearance on the court Friday against Fornfelt was not very complimentary. The northenders handed the locals a 28 to 5 defeat, seemingly without a great deal of effort.

Fornfelt (28)	Sikeston (5)
Tomlinson, f 8	Malone, f 0
B. Tomlinson, f 1	Limbaugh, f 0
Taylor, f 0	Ingram, f 0
Bray, f 0	Watson, c 1
Bain, c 10	Cunningham, c 1
Sherfield, c 3	Moll, g 2
Shipman, g 6	Mull, g 1
Shean, g 0	
Eskridge, g 0	
Dopp, g 0	

Scores of other games Friday:
East Prairie 31—Oran 11
Illmo 24—Blodgett 21
Diehlstadt 29—Anniston 24
East Prairie 24—Illmo 22
Morley 27—Chaffee 20
Charleston 16—Benton 14

Plant breeders of the United States Department of Agriculture have originated a new variety of potato that resists the disease known as mild mosaic. This new potato is the Katahdin. The department tested it in 100 localities in 20 States last year and it showed no signs of mosaic, although other varieties growing in the same fields became affected with the disease. "Mild" mosaic is not a mild disease but causes severe damage to the potato crop.

The Sikeston Standard, $2 per year

The Dog Hill preacher says if the congregation can no longer support both the mice and the minister they ought to let either him or then go.—Commercial Appeal.

St. Louis County Gas Co. preparing to serve mixed natural and manufactured gas to residents of St. Louis County.—Carondelet News, South St. Louis.

Is Your Wife Swindle-Proof?

If left with a substantial amount of money, might she be misled into making worthless investments?

An Income Contract offered by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company is the best safeguard against the dissipation of your insurance money. It will guarantee your widow a specified income, monthly or yearly, as you choose; and assure your children a home.

Why take a chance that the estate you are accumulating will be wasted? Get Metropolitan Income Insurance now and that chance is eliminated. See

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Sikeston, Mo.

J. C. BARKER and A. LACK, Agts. Sikeston, Mo.
E. A. BAKER, Agent Morehouse, Mo.
C. V. Williams, Agt. Charleston, Mo.
C. R. PETERSON, Agt. Lilbourn, Mo.
CHAS. PRUETT, Agt. Dexter, Mo.

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METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Protect That Home

with one of our old-line, dependable Fire Insurance policies. Quick, liberal adjustment in case of fire.

This agency also handles a line of Life Insurance that really protects your loved ones.

Join the Yard and Garden Contest

Ralph F. Anderson, Agent
Sikeston

"That, For Your Sales Plans!"

Have you left something out of your sales plan for 1932?

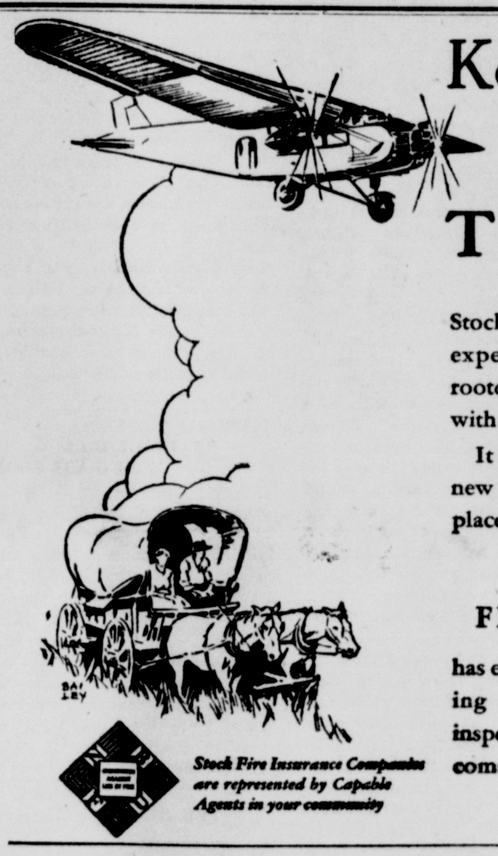
Having worked out your quotas, sales strategy, new territories and advertising campaigns down to the last detail—have you ignored the fact that Fire can blot out everything with one blow?

Will you wait until Fire stops your business income before finding out how it might have been protected?

Fire can paralyze your business by stopping production. We provide a sure defense. So why take a chance?

There's no question about your needing this protection. The only question is, when are you going to do something about it? Call us today . . . and hear the story of complete protection intelligently told by a man who knows his business.

Harry A. Smith
PEOPLES BANK BUILDING
Phone 86 Sikeston, Mo.



Keeping up with the TIMES

Stock Fire Insurance—with all its experience—with its beginnings rooted in early America—keeps up with the times.

It anticipates and studies every new fire hazard—in your home or place of business.

STOCK FIRE INSURANCE

has earned its leadership by sponsoring protection, prevention and inspection services that benefit every community and every individual.

Stock Fire Insurance Companies are represented by Capable Agents in your community

THE NATIONAL BOARD OF FIRE UNDERWRITERS
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A National Organization of Stock Fire Insurance Companies Established in 1866

Join the Lions Club Yard and Garden Contest

You Value Your Home Only As Much as You Insure It For

Powell Insurance Agency

The Contents of Their Home Destroyed and Hardly Enough Insurance to Refurnish One Room

He had coasted along, renewing each year his small policy on Residence Contents. He never thought how much more money was represented by new radio, furniture, pictures, jewelery, silver, clothing, etc. But he learned very quickly when the replacement bills began to come in and he had scarcely enough insurance to refurnish the living room.

Nine out of ten men under-rate and under-insure their household possessions. If you have not made a detailed inventory of the contents of your home, better do so now and be sure you have enough insurance to cover the values you find. For advice see

T. A. SLACK
INSURANCE AGENCY
McCoy-Tanner Bldg. Sikeston, Missouri

Insure Your Property!

Join the Yard and Garden Contest of the Lions Club

INVEST IN SAFE SECURITIES

FARM AND HOME SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

See Us for Your Requirements

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Phone 192 Sikeston, Mo.

JOIN THE YARD AND GARDEN CONTEST
SPONSORED BY THE LIONS CLUB

"He Will Never Stand

WHO STANDS UPON HIS OWN STRENGTH"
—Thos. Brooks

Self-insurance is self-deception. No man can carry his own risk without endangering his own capital.

Let us show you, without cost, the weakness of self-insurance. Call, write or phone.

Sikeston Trust Company
Insurance Department CLARENCE SCOTT, Mgr.

Read This Advertisement; It May Mean Money To You!

Although ALL Insurance Companies Charge the Same Rates—ALL Insurance Companies DO NOT Offer the Same SAFE Protection.

WARNING TO POLICY HOLDERS

In a period of depression, such as the country is now experiencing, insurance companies, as well as other businesses, suffer a debilitation. You should examine closely the solvency and stability of each company you now have policies with.

Should a fire destroy your property you must have a policy of an insurance company that has the money in hand to pay your loss.

We do not represent mutual insurance companies, we represent only strong stock, fire and casualty insurance companies.

This is not Pollyanna talk, it is just plain facts that we believe you should know. The day has come when people investigate before they buy. We invite an investigation of our companies.

Don't Experiment and Be Sorry—Insure With Us and Be Sure The BEST Costs No More

C. L. Malone Insurance Agcy.
Phone 239 Sikeston, Mo.

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI

Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as second-class mail matter, according to act of Congress.

Rates:
Reading notices, per line 10c
Bank statements $10.00
Yearly subscription in Scott and the adjoining counties $2.00
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the United States $2.50

Just one look at the photographs of the birds chosen as intermediaries in the Lindbergh kidnapping case is enough to show, in part at least, what's wrong with the United States.—St. Louis Star.

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This paragraph is not a slam at the Protestant Preachers of St. Louis, but, according to newspaper stories for years, Father Tim Dempsey, the Catholic Priest, has done more real charity work than all the Protestant Preachers put together. If God does not give Father Tim a front seat and one of the best harps, it will fool us.

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T. F. Henry has announced as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election. Mr. Henry is one of the most polite and pleasant gentlemen who has ever lived in Sikeston and if elected will make an officer that all can be proud of. His platform appears in another column.

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It was mighty fine for all employees and all the merchants that the International Shoe Factory opened up after such a short close down. This factory has been the solid meal ticket for Sikeston during all the depression and Sikeston should stand by and use International shoes for men, women and children.

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This is a pretty cold morning to talk yard and garden contest, but a mighty good time to think about it. Plenty of flowers have bloomed throughout the winter until the March blizzard cut them down and now we must begin to lay out in our minds flower beds and walks that will add more to the beauty of a home. Your local florist will adivse with you as to how to arrange flowers, shrubs, etc., to best advantage, and will furnish potted plants at a minimum cost and the seed store has an endless variety of flower seed for beautifying purposes.

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It looks as though we are to have a real live mayoralty race from open letters and platforms being printed. The Standard trusts the candidates will not prove on one another any criminal charges and jail sentences. The editor of this paper has known both Fuchs and Bruton for the past 19 years, and while neither of them have been called to preach, both have been leading citizens from start to finish. We have known Mr. Henry since his life in Sikeston, and no word can be, or ever has been, whispered against him. Either of the three will give us a safe mayor. Be careful of a whispering campaign.

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No one should do without insurance of any sort if at all possible to pay the permium. We are carrying a number of advertisements in this issue that will pay every reader to examine. The firms and their representatives are solid and responsible. Fire will ruin your home, destroy your household goods and keepsakes and no amount can pay the damage. Then follow sickness and accident policies, hail, cyclones, and many other coverages. Insurance to the living is very necessary and in case of death, will bury you and take care of your family. Attend to it today.

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Some of the things that make life worth living are the little things that brings happiness to children. It has been our very great pleasure to visit all the children who are inmates of the hospital every day and each visit leave with them a nickel for an ice cream cone, to take them scrap paper from which to cut patterns and dolls. Anna Belle Limbaugh, 8 years of age, who broke her leg two weeks ago, was the last to leave the hospital yesterday. We called to see her early in the morning and she told us she was leaving during the day, thanked us for the nickles given her, and said she would never forget us. She was a sweet little thing and we were glad to make her happy for awhile.

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Wednesday, March 16, the Township Democratic Conventions will be held to select delegates to the County Convention held in Benton, March 18. Richland Township will be entitled to 33 delegates to Benton. We believe the delegates should go uninstructed to Benton and uninstructed to the State Convention in St. Louis. The Missouri delegation should go to the National Convention uninstructed.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of the local Christian church and members of the Order of Eastern Star are to be congratulated upon their method of disposing of food, left over from a meal served to visiting members of the lodge Wednesday. About sixty under-nourished grade school children smacked their lips in appreciation, for the menu included creamed chicken and other goods things to eat.

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For every bad habit there has been an infallible cure advertised. For instance, in the old days B. V., when a chronic imbiber of spirits fermenti began seeing pink elephants and multi-colored birds with four legs each, he hied himself to a gold cure establishment, where he was administered copious doses of nearly everything but gold. The manager of the establishment absorbed the gold. Slaves of the tobacco habit were informed in glowing advertisements and enticing pamphlets of the merits of "anti-bac" or something similar that a short treatment would forever remove the craving for nicotine. From time immemorial mothers have sought to cure their babies of thumb sucking by tying thumbs up in rags, or curing little ones of biting their nails by soaking the fingers in some bitter liquid. Dogs have been cured of chicken killing habit by tying a dead chicken to their necks, and we could spit on the chin of a man who, as a little boy, was cured of using naughty words by washing his mouth out with evilasting soap every time he was heard to offend. That is, he was cured until he had passed the stage of adolescence. But to date no genius has undertaken to devise a cure for three bad habits now afflicting a great majority of the American people, the habit of passing resolutions, passing laws and passing the buck. Most children grow out of their childish bad habits, which fact leads to the hope that in time the American people will outgrow those three vicious habits. Of late years another vicious habit has grasped the administrative forces of government, the habit of appointing commissions to investigate this and that and the other thing. Of course this is merely another phase of the buck passing habit. It is high time that a sure cure for this commission appointing habit be made public.—Omaha World-Herald.

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GREENVILLE, ILL., GROUP VISITS MUNY PLANT HERE

A committee of five men from Greenville, Ill., interested in observing the construction, operating and office organization of municipal light plants, visited in Sikeston Wednesday afternoon and evening.

The committee included G. L. Stone, mayor; H. N. Baumberger, city engineer, and Elmer Hughey, councilman of Greenville; W. A. Joh, president of the Bradford National Bank, and G. J. McCune, csahier of Hoiles & Son, bank of that city. Dan G. Pepper, superintendent of the system here, accompanied the visitors on a tour of inspection of the plant, and paid an appreciated call to The Standard office.

That Christmas trees of the future will come from special plantations, is the prediction of a county agent in New Hampshire who has been studying the woodlot situation.

Eldon—New garage and service station at Bagnell Dam will be open for business March 1st.

PLANTS
THAT WIN

SIKESTON
GREENHOUSE
Phone 501

Apollo Group Holds Interesting Meeting Friday Afternoon

The Apollo Group met at the home of Mrs. O. T. Elder last Friday afternoon for the study of Emotional Music.

Plans were made to start rehersals to the choral unit Thursday night of this week at the home of Mrs. Elder, with Mrs. Ralph Anderson director and Mrs. Tom Allen accompanist.

After the ten minutes of harmony by Mrs. Joe Bowman, the following program was given:

Mrs. R. H. Weltecke played two Mendelssohn numbers—Meditation No. 31 and Agitation No. 21, with her usual good execution.

Mrs. Moore Greer sang a song cycle by Carfrie Jacobs Bond—Love and Sorrow, and The Dark Lament.

Miss Kathryn Clark played two numbers by Foerster, Grief Lamentation and Joyous Exulutation, with exceptionally good tone production.

Mrs. B. F. Blanton read a paper on the literary works of the Great Tone Poets.

Mrs. L. R. Burns sang two numbers—Happy Song by Del Riega and Delight by Luckstone, with delightful lyric fluency and showing to good advantage her remarkable range.

Miss Madge Davis played with godo taste, the changeable whims by Schumann.

Mrs. H. E. Reuber sang the Pongnant Mon Desis from Vine Acre by Nevin—a number well suited to her mellow tones.

Mrs. William DeKriek and Mrs. Tanner Dye played the duet from Carmen by Bizet, a well-known chosen finish to a delightful program.

Miss Loucille Daugherty of Cape Girardeau was a guest.

The next meeting will be an open one to be at the Methodist church with Mrs. Tanner Dye and Mrs. Percival Daniells as hostesses.

FULBRIGHT HOPES DRAINAGE BILL WILL PASS SOON

According to a wire received late Tuesday from Jas. F. Fulbright, Congressman from this district, action on the Glenn-Smith bill refinancing drainage and levee distircts is expected daily. The wire reads:

"Just secured necessary signers petition discharging committee Glenn-Smith bill refinancing drainage and levee districts. Vote is assured in House. Hope it will pass. We are delighted.

J. F. FULBRIGHT,
14th District of Missouri.

RENT DECISION APPEALED TO HIGHER COURT UNDER $1200 BOND TUESDAY

A. A. Shadd and son, Virgil, living on the M. V. Francis place, near Kewanee, appealed the decision of Justice of the Peace Brooks at Matthews Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, after a jury had evicted Shadd and son on a plea of nonpayment of rent last year. The case will be carried to Circuit Court under bond of $1200.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Services will b econducted at the Christian church Sunday morning, 10:45 o'clock by Rev. R. M. Talbert. The sermon subject: "The Word of God is Not Bound".

Versailles—C. P. Evertson leased Heineman building and will move his stock about the first of March.

To Stand Out From the Crowd

The man who takes pride in the personal characteristics that differentiate him from all other men, will dress accordingly. He will enjoy the advantages of custom tailored clothes.

HERE IS THE TAILOR YOU WANT

Southwest Tailors
214 Malone Avenue SIKESTON

Political Advertising

To the Voters of City of Sikeston:

For the past several weeks I have had so many of our citizens from all walks of life and from every section of the City of Sikeston calling upon me to allow myself to become a candidate for Mayor of our good city at the April election. After the assurance of a number of prominent men and of the fine crowd of fellows who personally called upon me in my home just recently that they are behind me to the finish and insist so strongly that I allow myself to become a candidate; hence listed below are some of the things for which I shall stand if elected to that office.

I will appreciate very much your vote and influence.

You will find me in favor of law enforcement in our city at all times and will endeavor to keep it one of the cleanest cities to be found any place.

You will find me for our City-owned Light Plant, will be behind the Board of Public Works, as I see no reason for interference with said board as it is now functioning; will lend every effort that I have that the City Light Plant succeeds and be just as careful with the expenditures of the funds of this plant as is possible, bearing in mind at all times that we must have sufficient funds on hands to meet the interest and bonds that become due annually or pay off before due, if possible, and stop interest.

You will find me opposed to any increase of our City taxes. You will find me opposed to one man holding two or three jobs with high pay, while other men could be given employment.

You will find me opposed to salary of City Clerk as now being paid and I venture the assertion I can supply the city with a number of applications of both men and women well qualified at a salary of $100 per month. Stating there is no personal feeling as to the above, it is economical condition people are demanding.

You will find that I will give my entire time to looking after the duties of Mayor of our City, as you know I do not happen to be fortunate enough to hold a high salaried position at this time, and am willing to co-operate with officers, also State Patrolmen, in trying to from a plan for protection of school children from trains and highway.

You will find that I will be opposed to any one firm in our town selling the City large bills of merchandise monthly without other firms having a chance to bid for the City business. I contend that all public funds should be placed up for bidding, thereby giving all a chance to bid for the business.

You will find that I am in favor of reduciton or repeal of the present occupation or merchants tax ordinance. I think this is the most unfair tax as it stands, I ever saw. I am fully convinced that this city can be run without this tax burden on our merchants if the expenditures of the city are held down.

You will find me ready to assist every church in our City with any church program, State Convention and gatherings at our churches. Also, you will find me ready to assist every school in our City, assist the Board of Education with our school system.

So many of my loyal friends insist that we are now ready for a change in the Mayor's office and if you will place that confidence in me, you will find that I will give you a good solid administration during my term of office; at all times giving you the very best in me and will do my best to make your moneys you pay in for taxes, water, lights, auto, be spent carefully at all times.

You will find that if elected Mayor that I am not controlled by any privileged few, that I will be Mayor, and any time any of you come to the City Hall for a hearing, no matter how humble the call may be, that you will be heard with the same patience of anyone else.

Yours for a continued progressive City, endeavoring to give you an administration of which you will be proud of as citizens and hoping to leave you no room to regret your action.

T. F. HENRY.

SIKESTON TO HAVE NEW BUS LINE

The Egyptian Motor Lines is planning the opening of real bus service through Sikeston. Their long record in years past of bus operations is highly recognized in Missouri, Illinois and Indiana and they are especially well known for their net work of bus lines especially in all of Southern Illinois.

The opening of this line gives the people of this community a direct straight and short route to Chicago, Detroit and various other northern points, including St. Louis, Mo., Evansville, Ind., and Louisville, Ky.

Their high class service south to Memphis, Tenn., will connect with through lines for Alabama, Mississippi, Florida and various other points to the South and Southwest.

J. B. Barrett and Raymond Hubbs, of the traffic department, were through the city Thursday, making complete plans for the opening of this line from their Cairo Division on into Memphis.

Mrs. Eva Mae Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hollister, and her friend, Mrs. W. E. Stoeckel, of Chicago, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hollister for the past two weeks, returned home Tuesday morning. Mrs. R. P. Stubblefield of Mounds, Ill., drove over Sunday and Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Stoeckel and Mrs. Hollister spent two days in Mounds.

Elvins—H. A. Miller opened second store in Miller Hotel building recently.

Weeks Theatre
Dexter, Mo.

SUNDAY and MONDAY, MARCH 13 and 14—
Matinee Sunday 2:30
Admission 10c and 25c
"ARSENE LUPIN"
with John and Lionel Barrymore. See them together for the first time. Also
NEWS, CARTOON & COMEDY

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15 and 16—
"MANHATTAN PARADE"
with Winnie Lightner, Charles Butterworth. A riotous mirthfest of gorgeous technicolor. Also
COMEDY and CARTOON

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, MARCH 17 and 18—
"THE SILENT WITNESS"
with Lionel Atwill, Greta Nissen. Also TALK COMEDY. Pal Night two on one ticket.
Admission 10c and 30c

SATURDAY, MARCH 19—
"CAVALIER OF THE WEST"
Western with Harry Carey. Also
COMEDY and CARTOON
Admission 10c and 25c

COMING—Sunday and Monday, March 20-21—Marian Davies, and Clark Gable in "POLLY OF THE CIRCUS"

THE EGYPTIAN MOTOR LINES

announces the opening, March 15 of through and direct bus service north to all points in ILLINOIS, INDIANA, ST. LOUIS, MO., and KENTUCKY, south to MEMPHIS, making direct connections for the south and southwest.

Bus Southbound 2:55 P. M. and 2:05 A. M.

Bus Northbound 3:55 P. M. and 4:25 P. M.

For Particulars
Call Our Agent

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Phone 701

Chicago and Detroit Via the Short Route



FOR SIKESTON MERCHANTS ONLY
Being one of a series of chats with Sikeston businessmen in which they are told how they can increase their volume of sales.

Turning S-L-O-W Sales Into Quick Turnover

In this, one of a series of six advertisements, the basic idea advanced in the preceding is emphasized. That idea, simply, is this:

You've got to put forth every effort to keep Sikeston's folk coming to your stores and buying in your stores.

Advertising in your local home newspaper can help accomplish that aim. Not only your own advertising, but the advertising of the manufacturers whose goods you stock as well.

You cannot get the advertising support of these manufacturers merely by wishing for it. You've got to make the manufacturers realize how necessary it is to you, if you are to sell their goods successfully.

And you can make the manufacturers realize it by selling their salesmen who call on you on Sikeston—by interesting them in Sikeston as an outlet for your merchandise—by interesting them in your local, home newspaper as the means to more sales of your merchandise in Sikeston.

This is an opportunity, you merchants of Sikeston, that you should make the most of, one that may mean all the difference between slow, infrequent sales and quick, profitable turnover.

You need the advertising aid of the manufacturers whose goods you stock—urge their salesmen to recommend your local home newspaper.

The Sikeston Standard
Southeast Missouri's Leading Semi-Weekly

Phone 137 Carries Over 70 Pct. of Sikeston's Advertising

Local News of the Town

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

A. F. Stanley, sheriff of New Madrid County, is seeking the Democratic nomination for county treasurer. Mr. Stanley, before becoming sheriff, resided at Morehouse.

L. O. Williams, merchant of Vanduser, has moved his stock of goods into his new store which he will open Saturday morning. The Standard printed bills telling of this announcement.

Mrs. Paul Galloway recently received a letter from Mrs. Lucien Lear, formerly of Sikeston, stating she was at her mothre's home in Higginsville, Mo., and enjoying the very best of health, now weighing 145 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and Mrs. Jewel Gentles were in Cape Girardeau Sunday afternoon to see Joyce Emerson, who is a patient in the St. Francis Hospital. Mr. Emerson was returning from Morley when the auto he was driving collided with a truck. He sustained eight broken ribs and a crushed chest. At last reports he was getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keith and daughter, Helen Virginia, returned Monday night from East St. Louis, Ill., where they spent the week-end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Norman Gocke, and Mr. Gocke.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilkerson moved the latter part of last week into the E. J. Keith apartment on North Ranney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lindley yesterday (Thursday) celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary and had with them on this occasion the following children: Miss Clara Lindley, Harold and Charles and their families. Mr. and Mrs. Lindley are well known in Sikeston, having moved to Sikeston from Washington, Ind., twenty-four years ago. Their friends wish for them many more happy years of married life.

Miss Rebecca Pierce spent since Tuesday at Caruthersville and Holland on business for the Woman's Benefit Association. She will return the last of the week. The Sikeston Standard, $2 per year

Lillie McFadden visited in Cairo Wednesday.

Chris Francis, an employee of the postoffice, is suffering with a carbuncle on his hip. Mr. Francis while in much misery, has been on duty all time, due to other members of the force off on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carroll will entertain at bridge this evening.

Louis Graber, new manager of the Graber's Store, has rented the Mow property vacated by Louis Kiersky and family. Mr. Mow is having the house redecorated and when finished Mr. Graber's family, who live in St. Louis, will move to Sikeston.

John F. Woods, assistant postmaster, is confined to his home this week on account of sickness.

Miss Dalma Harnes is absent from school, suffering from trouble with her teeth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harris and children of Portageville spent Thursday with Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott.

George Proffer, George Steele, Jr., Tommie Moore and Thomas Gallivan, Jr., of Cape Girardeau were Sikeston visitors Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Solomon, Mrs. H. A. Newsom and daughter, Frances Ann, and Tommie Blair of Kennett will spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pitman.

Mrs. Sarah M. Sewell is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs . C. E. Brown, of Charleston, having accompanied her home, Wednesday.

Mrs. Elsa Paxson, who has been visiting her brother, W. T. Malone, for the past three weeks, will leave today (Friday) for her home at Omaha, Nebr. Mrs. Malone will accompany Mrs. Paxson on her return trip as far as St. Louis.

Mrs. Gus Martin spent Thursday in Charleston with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Lough.

Mrs. Flavia Carroll is absent from school on account of a severe case of tonsilitis.

Mrs. Flavia Patterson of Morehouse spent Thursday with Mrs. Ben Carroll and family.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Pratt of Crowder is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. S. B. Crain.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Todd of Morehouse spent last week-end with Mrs. Todd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Crain.

Sam Pate returned to his home in Charleston Thursday, after a few days' visit with his daughter, Mrs. L. T. Davey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell, Miss Effie and Clint Campbell visited with their daughter and sister, Mrs. P. J. Stearns and family at Lilbourn, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lowe, John Bethel and Miss Mildred Meyer were in Vanduser Monday evening.

Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Klein, re-entered school Thursday morning, after a week's illness with throat trouble.

The Book Club will hold its meeting Monday afternoon with Mrs. M. M. Beck at 3:30 o'clock. Miss Myra Tanner will be leader and her subject will be from the book, "Mexico", by Stuart Chase. This meeting was postponed last week on account of sickness of the leader.

The Arbutus Class of the First Baptist church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Milem Limbaugh, with Mrs. C. M. Taylor and Miss Grace Estes, assistant hostess. A good number of the class members were present. The St. Patrick idea was carried out in the games and refreshments. The hostesses for next month will be Mrs. Lem Counsel and Mrs. Dick Sparks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Compass, a daughter, March 7.

Mrs. Tom Meyer and Mrs. Eda Cramer visited friends at Miner, Thursday morning.

Mrs. C. D. Matthews III will entertain with a stag dinner Friday evening in honor of her husband's birthday.

John Mathew and C. Collett, of the Law Department of the State Highway Department, Jefferson City, were visitors to Sikeston Thursday.

American Legion Auxiliary

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held with Mrs. Earl Johnson Wednesday evening. All members are urged to attend.

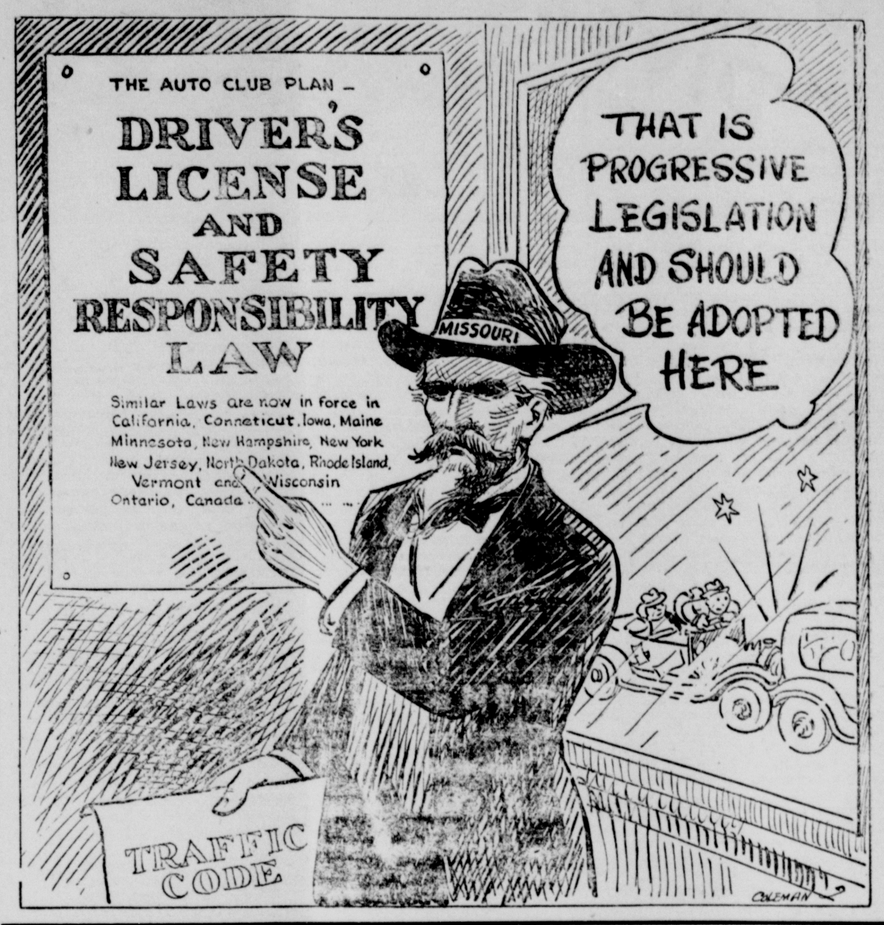
EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

Anna Belle Limbaugh, who has been a patient at the hospital the past three weeks, suffering with a broken leg, is expected to be released today (Friday). She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Limbaugh.

Glenn Joyner underwent a major operation at the hospital Thursday morning.

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Auxiliary Members Attention

The Auxiliary members will hold an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. C. L. Malone, Monday. All members are urged to attend and bring their thimble and needle and be prepared to sew.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Matthews Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Arch Russell presiding. After the regular business meeting Mrs. H. E. Reuber rendered two lovely vocal solos—"A Bowl of Roses" and "Snowflakes", with H. J. Welsh at the piano.

Mesdames C. D. Matthews, Jr., and C. D. Matthews III rendered a very brilliant instrumental duet, "The Hungarian Rapsody".

Mrs. Roger Bailey was speaker of the afternoon and gave a most interesting talk on "The New Russia", which was very much enjoyed by the members present.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. O. Rodes.

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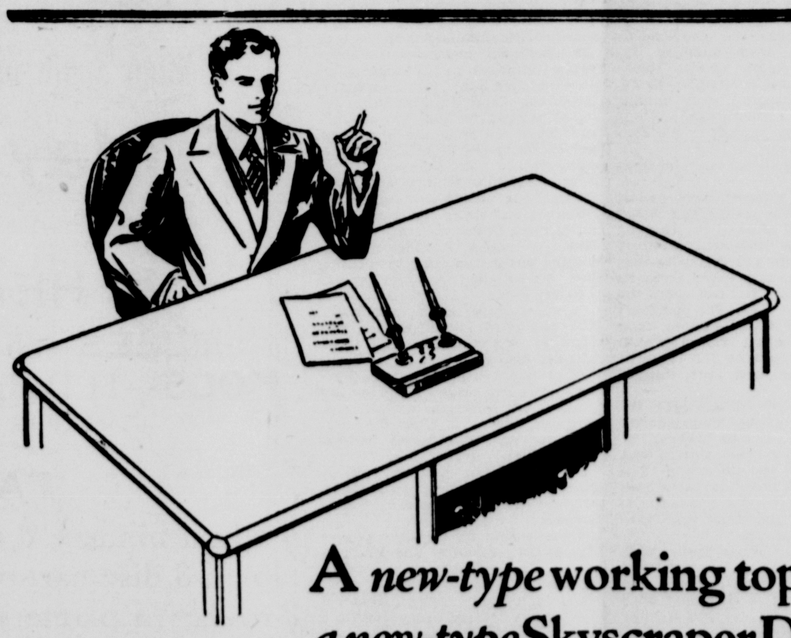
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NOTICE OF FILING OF COMMISSIONERS' REPORT FOR RICHLAND DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the following described land and property in Scott County, Missouri, to-wit:

In Township 27 North Range 13 East;

The east half and the east half of the west half and the east half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter and the east half of the west half of the northwest quarter all in section 20;

All of section 21;

All of the fractional south half and the south half of the north half of seciton 22;

All of fractional section 27;

All of section 28;

The east half and the east half of the west half and the east half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the east half of the west half of the southwest quarter of section 29;

The east half and the east half of the west half and the east half of the west half of the west half of section 32;

All of section 33;

All of fractional section 34;

All of the above described real estate is in township 27, North Range 13 East, Scott County, Missouri.

And the following real estate:

In Township 26, North Range 13 East, Scott County, Missouri;

All of fractional section 2;

All of section 3;

All of section 4;

The east three-fourths of section 5;

The east three-fourths of section 8;

All of section 9;

All of section 10;

The west three-fourths of fractional section 11;

All of section 14, except 40 acres being the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of said section 14;

All of section 15;

All of section 16;

The east three-fourths of section 17;

The east three-fourths of section 20;

All of section 21;

All of section 22;

All of section 23;

The west half of the west half of fractional section 25;

All of section 26;

All of section 27;

All of section 28;

The east three-fourths of section 29;

Included in the lands above described are railroad and public road rights-of-way of the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company and the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company and the State of Missouri and the County of Scott and the Sikeston Special Road District.

All of the above described land and property is included within the Richland Drainage District. And, notice is hereby given that the Commissioners heretofore appointed to assess benefits and damages to the property and lands situated in said Drainage District and to appraise the cash value of the land and other property necessary to be taken for rights-of-way, holding-basins and other works of said District, within or without the limits of said District, filed their Report in this office on the 25th day of February, 1932, and you and each of you are hereby notified that you may examine said Report and file exceptions to all or any part thereof, as provided by law.

L. J. PFEFFERKORN,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri
2-26; 3, 4-11

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI, TO THE AUGUST TERM, A. D. 1932

The State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector of the Revenue in and for the County of Scott, in the State of Missouri,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Aloys P. Poirot, Anna L. oPirot, his wife, Tower Grove Bank and Trust Company, a corporation, the Trustees of the Village of Diehlstadt, Tom Scott, Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, and the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees, or immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of John Kirkpatrick, Nancy J. Kirkpatrick, A. J. Abshier, Trustee and E. J. Cotter, deceased.
Defendants,

ACTION FOR DELINQUENT TAXES
NO. 4622
ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Now, on this 15th day of February A. D. 1932, in vacation of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, comes Plaintiff herein by his Attorney, H. C. Blanton, and files his petition duly verified by affidavit, alleging therein among other things that the Defendants, Aloys P. Poirot and Anna L. Poirot are non-residents of the State of Missouri and cannot be personally served with summons in this State, and, the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees, or immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of John Kirkpatrick, Nancy J. Kirkpatrick, A. J. Abshier and E. J. Cotter are unknown to plaintiff, but their interests are set out in said petition, and they cannot be served with summons in this State and prays that an Order of Publication be made notifying said Defendants of the pendency and general nature of this action in the manner provided by law.

WHEREUPON, IT IS ORDERED by the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said Defendants, Aloys P. Poirot, Anna L. Poirot, and the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees, or immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of John Kirkpatrick, Nancy J. Kirkpatrick, A. J. Abshier, and E. J. Cotter, deceased, that the Plaintiff herein has commenced an action against them by petition in the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the payment and the lien of the Plaintiff for certain State, County, Road, School and other taxes, now due and remaining unpaid for the years of 1928, 1929 and 1930, together with Interest, Penalties, Collector's Commission, Attorney's Fee and Costs, in the sum of $996.46, together with the costs of this suit, and properly assessed and legally levied against the following described real estate situate in the County of Scott, in the State of Missouri, to-wit:

Tract. No. 1. All of Lots Numbered Five (5) and Six (6) in Block Numbered Eight (8), in the Town of Diehlstadt, Scott County, Missouri.

And unless said Defendants be and appear at the next regular August Term, 1932, of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be begun and held at the Court House in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the SECOND MONDAY IN AUGUST, next, 1932, and then and there on or before the first day of said Term, before the Judge of said Circuit Court, answer or plead to Plaintiff's petition in this cause, the said petition will be taken as by them confessed and judgment rendered as prayed for in Plaintiff's petition and the above described real estate will be sold to satisfy the judgment and the lien of the Plaintiff.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy hereof be published in The Sikeston Standard, a newspaper of general circulation published in Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four successive weeks, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said August Term, A. D. 1932, of this Court.

L. J. Pfefferkorn, Circuit Clerk.
A true copy from the Record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my (SEAL) hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in Benton, Missouri, this 15th day of February, 1932.

L. J. PFEFFERKORN,
Circuit Clerk.
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Chapter XII

WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR

Jailed in a native Panama prison, after a fight with Steve Nelson, with whom he has a feud, Windy Riker, leading Chief Petty Officer of the airplane carrier, Saratoga, sees the ship being towed through the locks of the Panama Canal the next morning, two weeks before his enlistment is up. He had deserted his post, having been denied shore leave, when he saw Steve with Mame Kelsey, whom Windy expected to marry upon leaving the navy. Each of the two men has tried to break up the other's love affairs, but Steve had repented and told Mame the truth. She had made the two men shake hands, but they had met and fought in the bar of her cafe, starting a general battle between sailors, wrecking the place. Mame gets word of Windy's plight and gets him out of prison by bribing a native official, and they race to overtake the Saratoga before it gets through the last lock of the canal.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"ONLY A GOB"

Windy stiffened in surprise. The executive officer left the quarters as the order on the loud speaker was repeated. Baldy was plainly fearful of what was in store for his friend. Windy was worried, too, but he put on a bold front.

"Stop worrying, Baldy. I'll get out of it."

Windy. Some minutes later, Windy walked slowly in bearing under his arm a gob's uniform, holding his sailor's cap in his hand, contemplating it unseeingly. Baldy waited, sitting in silence on his bunk, while Windy changed into the uniform of a common sailor. Twice he started to speak, but that tragic face of Windy's prevented. He could only follow in sympathy as Windy, in gob's uniform, still holding his sailor's cap in his hand, started to seek his berth in the sailors' berthing quarters. In the hall adjoining the quarters he was intercepted by a yeoman bearing a radiogram which he extended to Windy. Blankly Windy looked at his name on the message, disappeared into the sailors' quarters, the radiogram unopened in his hand.

He found his locker at length and stood there in indecision, a blundering, groping aging bull, bereft of his horns—the horns of his petty rank. He stared dumbly before him, at the open dinky little locker. A movement of his hand and the radiogram crinkled, attracting his attention. He looked at it in surprise, read his name and slowly opened it. His eyes focussed on it with difficulty.

"Only fifteen more days, dear, Mame."

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It was after roll call a few days later. The fleet had passed through the Gulf of Mexico into the Caribbean. Steve Nelson put the book in his pocket after calling the roll, and addressed the men in line.

"This squadron's got the dirigible detail. First section man port lines. Second section man starboard lines. Fall out!"

The dirigible was already approaching the Saratoga, maneuvering for contact. The men scattered about the flight deck, ready to seize the anchor ropes as they dangled down within reach.

"Grab the ropes!" cried Steve. 'Attaboy, Windy! Lay your weight on that one!"

Windy obeyed as fast as his legs would carry him, with a "To hell with you, Nelson" attitude. He bore down with all his weight on the rope just as the dirigible dumped several thousand gallons of ballast water on the deck. Windy and the other sailors were soaked. After dumping the water, the dirigible started rising, lifting a couple of sailors into the air, where they dangled, still holding tight to the anchor ropes. Windy snapped into his old self at the danger to the sailors.

"Come on, ya slobs! Put your poop deck into it!"

The airship dumped more ballast water and the struggling sailors caught the full force of it. Gasping and sputtering, they still clung to the anchor ropes and gradually they brought the airship down until its gondola was but a few feet above the Saratoga's flight deck. The dirigible's officers had no sooner stepped upon the deck than sailors rushed on with oil, gas and water hose and began at once to service their sister-ship of the air.

The airship's officers saluted as the Admiral came up the companionway and walked quickly over to them.

"You'll take off, make contact with the Los Angeles and the Akron. You will fly out 300 miles and turn back to attack the fleet. Our mission is to search for you and shoot you down. That's all, gentlemen."

As the airship's officers turned back to the gondola, the air, gas and water men left the control-car but the sailors still clung to the ropes until the officers were all on board and the ship's motors started up.

It was a few hours later—time for the airplanes to start out to attack the dirigible. Windy Riker paused in front of the airplanes that were about to take off, wondering where he was to ride. Steve Nelson saw his hesitation and approached him, and spoke pleasantly.

"You'll ride in your regular position, Riker."

Incredulous at first, Windy's face quickly lighted up.

"Aye, aye, sir!" he responded cheerfully.

"Have you got the code book?" demanded Johnson, sharply.

"Yes, sir!" responded Windy, took it out of his pocket and held it up. "Everything is O. K., sir!"

It was murky weather, clouds bespattered the sky, but Squadron One flew through clouds, over clouds, through a sudden rain squall, seeking the three dirigibles, the new Akron, the Los Angeles and her sister ship of the air, the Hawaii, which were for the time being the enemy which they were to destroy. The gigantic queens of the air were not located for an hour and a half, just as the airplane squadron came out of a cloud. Windy saw Steve [illegible] waving his arm frantically and pointing downward. He leaned out to look and there were the three great ships, resembling gigantic black shadows, far down below them, disappearing into a thin cloud bank.

Duke Johnson gave the signal to get above the dirigibles. As soon as he had attained the proper position, he started his plane down in the deep bombing dive. It was with his old feeling of authority and responsibility that Windy braced himself for that long tumbling fall through the clouds, opened his mouth and emitted a series of happy yells to equalize the air pressure on his ear drums to keep them from bursting. Above the screaming of Johnson's plane, diving frantically towards those slinking black shadows below, Windy could distinguish the terrific roar of the other planes of the squadron. He twisted his head for an upward look: two planes were plunging downward, almost on each other's tails as they followed plane No. 1. His cheeks fluttered in the velocity of the wind raised by the swift descent. The plane came out of a cloud bank as the three dirigibles entered another murky cloud, and the plane continued plunging downward. Suddenly Duke Johnson pulled it out of the dive a few hundred feet above the Los Angeles. Windy saw the gunners on top of the airship with their camera guns following the course of the plane. A look upward and he saw the second plane of the squadron completing its dive, ready to come out of it. Even as he watched with a sixth sense that told him something was wrong, he saw the left wing of the plane fold up. He screamed to call Johnson's attention and watched in horrified fascination as the plane with Fisher and Steve Nelson went tumbling downward out of control, in a nose dive.

Johnson headed his plane downward; there was absolutely nothing they could do but to watch the falling plane and see where the parachutes landed.

They saw both men jump from the falling plane, at the same instant. Steve Nelson's parachute opened—they knew it was Steve's because they had seen him leap from the rear, the uppermost, cockpit—but Fisher's became entangled in the broken wing. They watched him try to kick free of the falling plane, unsuccessfully, disappear in a cloud bank. Bits of fabric and debris fell from the plane, and seemed stationary in the air so fast did the plane fall. Johnson sent his plane into another dive and came through the clouds in time to see Fisher's plane strike the water, nose on, carrying Fisher with it. Johnson circled the scene for some time, but nothing but debris came to the surface. Airplane and pilot had gone to a watery grave.

It was a brave death, but useless, it seemed to Windy in the first moment of shattered nerves. When Johnson had given up hope of any sign of the lost pilot appearing on the surface, he headed his plane upward, in the direction in which the wind was blowing to locate the parachute bearing Nelson down, perhaps also to a watery grave.

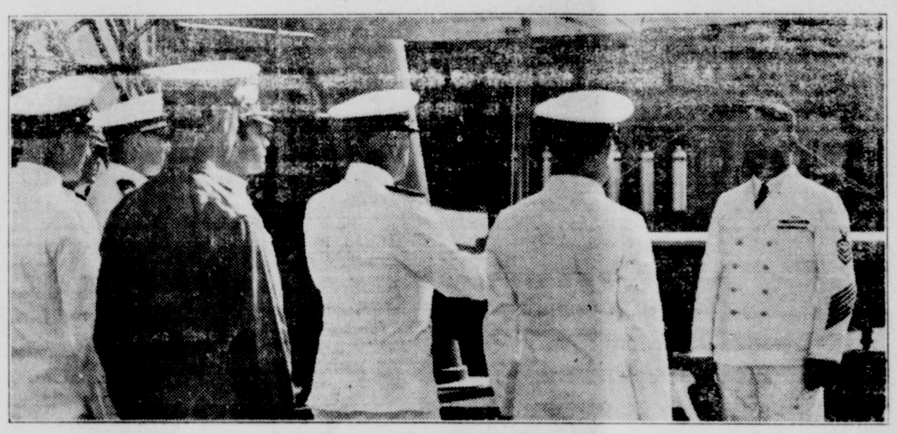
Not a sign of it could they descry until they had ascended a thousand feet, and then Windy saw it floating downward, far below them. Johnson had seen it, too, for he began to dive towards the parachute. The wind had freshened considerably and was carrying the parachute towards a small island against which they could see the breakers dashing madly. If Steve landed in the breakers there was small hope for him. Windy did not pray in words that the wind would take the parachute over the island, but the wish was in his heart, all his animosity towards Steve gone in the hour of his peril. The wish was as good as a prayer.

The parachute landed in the breakers, two hundred feet from shore and Windy groaned as he saw Steve disappear under the churning water. A shout from Johnson caused him to look back at the scene from which he had turned his eyes. Steve had come to the surface! He was cutting himself loose from the ropes of the parachute! Johnson circled the scene, watching Steve as he freed himself and started to swim towards the breakers dashing madly against the rocks of the shore.

A big wave came in, seized Steve like a bit of driftwood and dashed him against a big rock.

"God! He's done for!" shouted Windy, and then perceived Steve trying to clamber up the rock, just as Johnson slowed the speed of his plane preparing to land on the smooth sandy beach beyond the breakers.

(To Be Continued)



"Reduced to the next inferior grade." Windy was stunned and speechless at the sentence.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

(By Miss Louise Peal)

Woodrow Graham, who is attending school at Cape, spent the week-end at home.

Harry and Thad Stubbs of Cape Girardeau visited friends here Wednesday.

Miss Ellen Mooney and Felix St. Gemme have returned to their home in St. Louis.

Mrs. Marshall Fulbright spent the week-end in St. Louis visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T .Nunnelee and family motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall, John Peal and Mrs. F. Barnes motored to Jackson, Sunday afternoon.

Clint Graham and J. S. Peal had business in Benton, Monday.

Mrs. J. T. Huey, who has been ill the past three weeks, went to Sikeston Monday to take treatments.

Mrs. Jane Peal, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morrison in Sikeston returned to her home, Monday.

Rev. McDaniel conducted services at the M. E. Church in Bertrand Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Putnam and family motored to Charleston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Peal and daughter, Jane, of Commerce spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Peal.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Marshall entertained the following dinner guests at their home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Peal and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Peal of Commerce.

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HOGS—11 Duroc Brood Sows; some have pigs, others will farrow soon.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

4 wheat binders, 3 road wagons, 2 wheat drills, 5 sulky plows, 3 disc harrows, 1 hay rake, 1 mowing machine, two 2-row corn planters, 1 A-harrow, 4 cotton planters, 3 disc cultivators, 4 shovel riding cultivators, 3 cotton scratchers, 4 two-horse breaking plows, 2 double shovels, 2 section harrows, 3 middle busters, 2 stalk cutters.

375 Bales Cow Pea Hay

8 sets of Harness and numerous other small articles.

TERMS—CASH

Lunch Served On the Grounds

SCOTT ALEXANDER

R. A. McCORD, Auctioneer

Unjust Criticism Is Hurled at School Taxes

By Howard Reed
Arkansas State Comptroller

Quite often we hear the overburdened taxpayer complain of the excessive rates of taxation, asserting that our schools are no better than in the days of old and the expense of operation out of proportion to the service rendered. From such observations as I have made, I am forced to differ with these critics. My children are blessed with far greater opportunities than those accorded me.

The teachers, in my opinion, are far more capable; and, instead of using teaching as a sideline to farming, horse trading, preaching and other activities, as was practiced in my childhood, they have raised their avocation to a highly specialized profession, and are devoting practically all of their time to teaching, interesting the child in the school's affairs, and in attending college and preparing themselves better to discharge their obligation as teachers.

Children in junior high school are studying courses that it was necessary for me to attend the university to procure less than 30 years ago. My children, as a result thereof, are at least five years farther advanced in their school work than I was at a similar age—thereby giving them at least five years of opportunity that was not accorded for scholastic purposes prior to attaining manhood.

Therefore, I feel that the statement that the schools are no better is not always made in good faith.

When in my teens and in my jeans, with my pockets full of strings, green apples and many other things, I was in open rebellion with the idea of schools and going was an unpleasant task that I accepted under parental orders. My conduct in school was controlled by my teacher by physical punishment, but modern teaching has made school a pleasure and my children are eager to be there every day on time, and are controlled by appeals to their pride and citizenship.

My children have better text books—edited to hold and encourage interest and research—and supported by excellent libraries, taught to appreciate good literature, good music and art; while as a boy I had a Jew's harp for music, and our training in art was in most instances crayon drawings of crude design upon barns and vacant houses.

My children are taught good citizenship and sportsmanship, clean living, and the rules of health; and are immunized against many contagious diseases that I had no protection against and which were a constant source of worry to my parents. Mother was a good doctor she was a sure shot on certain children's diseases with her Jerusalem Oak seed and molasses taffy to make it palatable.

In the springtime my blood was thinned with sassafras tea in the hope that she could ward off the chills as she knew I would spend a great portion of the summer in keeping the old swimming hole muddy; but she worried about typhoid, smallpox and scarlet fever. The only optical examination I ever had was when mother looked me straight in the eye trying to see if I were telling her the rtuth; the only examination of my teeth was when al of my brothers were in line and she was trying to fix responsibility for a shortage in her blackberry jam.

The immunization I had was a bag of asafetida around my neck and a buckeye in my pocket to ward off rheumatism. I waded water and snow for more than a mile, occupied my seat all day with wet feet, and my parents were frequently up at night with lard apd kerosene treating croup, tonsilitis or chilblains, while children now ride to school in modern buses, protected from rain, snow and cold.

One explanation I offer as to the reason for the higher cost of education is that the standards of living of both the pupil and the teacher are higher than in my youth. This, of necessity, requires heavier expenditures, and that all children may enjoy the privileges that are accorded to children more fortunate financially. In addition thereto, we know that the higher grades, now available to all, costs more per child than primary work. The school term—as a whole—has been more than doubled over that afforded me.

In the school that I attended in a county site in North Arkansas, we were taught in an old two-story frame building, that was unsafe when assailed by the least disturbance of March winds; a firetrap during school hours; cold in winter; porly lighted; improperly ventilated and unpleasant in summer. The child in my old home town today has modern equipment and modern buildings, comfortable desks, more capable teachers and a longer term.

My gymnasium was underneath a spreading oak. My athletic equipment was a yarnball, handmade from an old woolen sock with a marble in the center to give it weight. Our games were bullpen, town-ball and black-man.

These advantages have not come to the people as gifts, but have been procured as a result of great sacrifice upon their part—sacrifices that have been made in years past, and present obligations that will be with them for many years to come.

Excelsior Springs—U. S. Veterans' Hospital planning installation of intermittent type lime softener for institution's boiler.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CITY OF SIKESTON

For Mayor

We are authorized to announce N. E. Fuchs as a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce C. F. Bruton as a candidate for election of the office of Mayor of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

The Standard is authorized to announce the candidacy of T. F. Henry for the office of Mayor of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the City election, April 5.

Police Judge

The Standard is authorized to announce the candidacy of Jos. W. Myers for police judge to succeed himself, subject to the will of the voters in the City Election, April 5.

The Standard is authorized to announce the candidacy of W. S. Smith for police judge, subject to the will of the voters in the City election, April 5.

Chief of Police

We are authorized to announce William M. Pate as a candidate for electoin of the office of Police Chief of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

The Standard is authorized to announce the candidacy of Walter Kendall for re-election to the office of chief of police, subject to the will of the voters at the City election, Aprli 5.

City Attorney

We are authorized to announce W. P. Wilkerson as a candidate for City Attorney of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

Collector

The Standard is authorized to announce the candidacy of Elmos Taylor for the position of Collector of Revenue in the City of Sikeston to succeed himself, subject to the will of the voters in the City election April 5.

The Standard is authorized to announced Claud O'Connor as a candidate for Collector of Revenue in the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters in the City election April 5.

Alderman Ward I

The Standard is authorized to announce W. L. Waggoner as candidate for Alderman in Ward 1, subject to the will of the voters in the City Election, April 5.

The Standard is authorized to announce E. E. Arthur candidate for alderman in Ward One, subject to the will of the voters at the City Election, April 5.

Alderman Ward II

The Standard is authorized to anounce Hubert Boyer as candidate for Alderman in Ward 2, subject to the will of the voters in the City Election, April 5.

Alderman Ward III

The Standard is authorized to anounce J. Otto Hahs for alderman of Ward Three, to succeed himself, subject to the will of the voters in the City Election, April 5.

Alderman Ward IV

The Standard is authorized to announce the candidacy of R. M. Houchins for Alderman in Ward 4 to succeed himself, subject to the will of the voters in the City election, April 5.

SCOTT COUNTY

Sheriff

The Standard is authorized to announce Wade G. Anderson candidate for Sheriff of Scott County on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters in the August primary.

We are authorized to announce Louis Watkins of Vanduser as a candidate for Sheriff of Scott County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters.

The Standard is authorized to announce Joe Anderson candidate for Sheriff of Scott County on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters in the August primary.

Assessor

We are authorized to announce J. D. O'Connor as a candidate for re-election for Assessor of Scott County, subject to the will of the voters in the August primary.

The Standard is authorized to announce Geo. C. Bean, of Illmo, as a candidate for Assessor of Scott County, subject to the will of the voters at the Democratic primary in August.

Constable

The Standard is authorized to announce the candidacy of Charley Henson for Constable of Richland Township, subject to the will of the voters in the August primary.

These Recipes Will Utilize Left-overs In Welcome Ways



By JOSEPHINE GIBSON
Director, Heinz Food Institute

MEAT remaining from last night's roast and bits of vegetables in the refrigerator need not appear on today's table in a form in which they will be recognized. They may be served in almost numberless dishes so flavorful and tempting that the family will enthuse about them. By adding a flavorful sauce, or by combining with another food an entirely new dish may be made. Vegetables offer possibilities for sandwiches and salads and the meats for meat pie, or delicious hash. Try these recipes for thrifty, flavorful dishes. They will bring welcome variety to your table.

Delicious Hash: Combine one cup grated cheese, two cups Rice Flakes, one egg, one teaspoon Worcestershire Sauce and a dash of pepper. Place a generous layer in a buttered baking dish, add a layer of chopped cooked ham and repeat, using remaining ingredients. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) until cheese is melted and the top slightly brown (about 15 minutes). If left-over ham is not available, use thin slices of cold boiled, or baked ham.

Vegetable Salad Sandwiches: Mix one large tomato, finely diced, ½ medium sized cucumber, finely diced, 2 tablespoons minced onion, ½ medium size green pepper, minced, 8 to 10 Stuffed Spanish Olives, 2 cups shredded lettuce, and salt to taste, and spread between slices of whole wheat bread which have been spread with Mayonnaise Salad Dressing. Cut into rectangles, but do not remove crust. Serve with meat, egg or bean salad.

Baked Bean and Egg Salad: Place 2 cups Oven Baked Beans in a sieve and wash with boiling water, then cool. Add 3 chopped hard cooked egg whites, 6 Preserved Sweet Gherkins, chopped, 1 small chopped onion and ½ teaspoon salt. Moisten with Mayonnaise and serve in crisp lettuce cups. Garnish with Mayonnaise and egg yolks, pressed through a sieve. Serve very cold. Serves 4.

MISSISSIPPI COUNTY COLORED SCHOOLS OBSERVE ROSENWALD DAY

Special to The Standard

Charleston, March 7.—Friday, March 4, was specified by the State as "Rosenwald Day" and all the schools for colored children in Mississippi County observed same in co-operation with request of the State Board. Splendid reports were given by each school and small funds were contributed.

The Lincoln School of Charleston had a very intreesting program conducted by Principal E. W. Emory, who made the opening address. Talks were made by Myrtle Pettigrew, Supervisor of Jeans Funds in Mississippi County and Reverends Woodley, Hays and Green, pastors of the local colored churches and Rev. A. J. Mance D. D., vice moderator of Berean Association of St. Louis.

Songs were rendered by the school children and greetings from State Superintendent Charles A. Lee, and Assistant State Superintendent O. G. Sanford.

At the Ruhs's Ridge School, southeast of this city, the teacher, Maggie Lee Henry, followed the regular program and in connection with this she had her pupils to sing a song of praise for Rosenwald, the words of which she composed herself. She also gave a good talk on Rosewald and told of improvement in educational advantages for colored children of Mississippi County. This she stated, was largely due to the efforts of the County School Superintendents Mrs. Ruby Thompson of this city and the Jeans' Fund Supervisors, Rebecca Davis, formerly of this city, but now of St. Louis, former Supervisor and the present Supervisor, Myrtle Pettigrew.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school—9:30 a. m. Lawrence Ray, Superintendent.
Morning services—10:45. Sermon: "Fetching the Fire".
B. Y. P. U.—6:30.
Evening services—7:30. Sermon by pastor. Subject: "Betraying Innocent Blood".
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Special music will be rendered by choir, male chorus and sextet.
LESLIE GARRISON, Pastor.

MINER BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school—10:00 a. m.
Preaching services—11:00 a. m. and 7:30.
B. Y. P. U.—6:30.
Preaching services are held on the first and third Sunday in each month.
A. E. RAY, Pastor

METHODIST CHURCH

11:00—Morning Worship. Subject: "Our Greatest Present Need"
ject:
7:30—Evening Worship. Sermon by the pastor.
9:45—Sunday school.
Classes for all, trained teachers.
6:30—The Epworth Leagues.
7:30—Wednesday, prayer meeting.
Pre-Easter Services, held each evening for one week before Easter.
Worship with us.
J. F. E. BATES, Pastor

Richwoods Methodist Church

Sunday school—9:45.
Epworth League—6:30.
Preaching service first Sunday in each month.
M. A. MARGRAVES, Pastor.

FREE PENTECOST CHURCH

Highway 60, west of Frisco depot.
Services at the Free Pentecost Church every Wednesday and Sa-t urday nights. Sunday school 10 a. m. and services evrey Sunday night.
C. G. DANIEL, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The public is invited to attend services each Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock at 101 South Kingshighway.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school—9:30.
Morning worship—11 a. m. Subject: "Our Gifts to God".
Intermediate C. E., Young Peoples' C. E., and the Adult C. E.—6:30.
Evening worship—7:30.
Subject: "The Christian and the Holy Spirit".
This is Young Peoples' Day. The Senior society will give a program.
W. H. HOOVER, Pastor.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Sunday school—9:30. George Porter, superintendent.
Preaching Service—11:00. Sermon by pastor.
Preaching—7:30. Sermon by the pastor.
Young People's Society—Mrs. J. A. Duncan.
Series of lectures on the Book of Revelation are being given each Thursday evening at 7:30.
J. A. DUNCAN, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school—9:45 a. m. R. A. McCord, superintendent.
Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor—6:30 p. m.
Choir practice every Thursday night.
Preaching services every second and fourth Sunday by Rev. M. Talbert of Cape Girardeau.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Services are held each Sunday morning, 120 E. Malone Avenue.
"Substance" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 13.
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "In thee, O Lord, do I put my trust: let me never be put to confusion. Be thou my strong habitation, whereunto I may continually resort: thou hast given commandment to save me; for thou art my rock and my fortress". (Ps. 71: 1, 3).
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures", by Mary Baker Eddy: "Substance is that which is eternal and incapable of discord and decay". (p. 468)

A training school will be held at the First Baptist church, next week, by Mr. Carlock, a State worker out of St. Louis. He will build up his own faculty. The school will meet each evening at 7:30. This is to be an enlargement campaign.

The cottage prayer meeting this Friday morning will be held at the home of Mrs. Lon Moore on Trotter Street. Mrs. Jack Johnson will be the leader. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Duncan left Tuesday for Malden, where they are attending the preachers' meeting of the Missouri district being held there. They were expected to return last evening.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society of the Methodist church held its meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Earl Allen, with Mrs. J. L. Brown as assisting hostess. Twenty-eight members were present and two new members, Mrs. Jean Hirschberg and Mrs. Harry Harty. Mrs. Frank Schulte gave a book review on "Korea". The next meeting place will be announced later.

The J. O. Y. prayer meeting will be held this Friday evening in its class room at the First Baptist church. There will only be two more prayer services held by this class before the revival and all members are urged to be present.

The J. O. Y. Class of the First Baptist church met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Sylvia Page, Ethel Street. Mrs. Lola Sexton was assistant hostess. The following are the new officers, who were elected last week: President, Mrs. Mary Walton; vice-president, Mrs. Thelma Jones; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Lola Sexton; chairman of committees are: Mrs. Julia Stacy, enlargement; Mrs. Mary Lou Hayden, fellowship; Mrs. Elise Meredith, class ministries; Mrs. Montie Sadler, missions and stewardships; Mrs. Tillie Brothers, publicity. The next meeting of the class will be with Mrs. Mary Lou Hayden with Mrs. Velma Brown and Mrs. Adell Jackson, as assistant hostess.

The Dorcas class, First Baptist church, will meet this evening (Friday) at the home of Miss Kathryn Burks. All members are urged to be present.

RICHWOODS MISSION GROUP TO GIVE PLAY

The Woman's Missionary Society of Richwoods church will give a play for benefit of church Tuesday evening, March 15, at 7:30 o'clock. The play is a comedy in 1-act entitled "Practicing Real Christianity". Admission 10c and 20c.

Holden—Missouri Poultry Yards hatchery started operations recently.

Meeting of Co-Workers

The Co-Workers will meet with Mrs. C. H. Yanson Tuesday, March 15, with Mrs. J. M. Sitzes assistant hostess. A full attendance is desired.

The Tri-Mu Class of the First Baptist church met last Friday evening with its teacher, Mrs. R. M. Feltner. After the business session, a pleasant social hour was enjoyed by all present. The next meeting of the class will be announced later.

W. B. A. MEETING

The Woman's Benefit Association will hold its regular meeting Monday evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Among the business to be taken up is to decide on the date for the Junior W. B. A. rally that is to be held in Sikeston this coming June or July. All members are urged to be present.

President Ethel Duncan has received notice that the date for the Southeast Missouri W. B. A. District Rally has been set for June 6, of which the Sikeston Review will be hostess. At this rally all the Reviews in the district will be represented by the presidents, junior supervisors, financial secretaries and as many of the members that can attend. Mrs. A. C. Sommers, State Regional Director, will also be in attendance. Prizes will be given for the best drill team and to the lodge who has the largest attendance. Sikeston will not be eligible to compete for the prizes this year, but had the honor of winning the prize at the Cape Girardeau rally for having the best guard team present. It is the wish of President Duncan for the co-operation of all the members to make this rally a complete success.

REBEKAH MEETING

The Rebekah lodge will hold its meeting this Friday evening at the I. O. O. F. Hall. At this time the regular business of the lodge will be transacted and all members are urged to attend.

New Cambria—Mr. and Mrs. Glen Long of Ethel, became proprietors of Yates Cafe.

U. S. ARMY WANTS MEN FOR CHINA AND PHILIPPINE DUTY

The Recruiting Office, Poplar Bluff, has orders to accept, beginning March 15, seventeen ex-service men for service in China. Men to be accepted for this assignment must be single, native born, former service men, not under twenty-one years of age who were last discharged, with character excellent. They must have resided in the United States at least two years since their service in China.

Assignment for the Philippine Islands, effective April 1st, thirty-three. Men will be accepted for assignment to duty in the Philippine Islands for the following branches of the U. S. Army; infantry, coast artillery, air corps, quartermaster corps, medical department, and ordnance. Men who have had previous service will be given preference for this assignment. Men without prior service who have the potential qualifications, will also be given an opportunity to qualify for acceptance. For air corps, men must possess some knowledge of aviation or be a qualified mechanic.

Remember the dates the above assignments are open.

China assignment effective March 15 with the Philippine Island effective April 1.

Any information on the above assignments will be furnished by the Recruiting Office, Poplar Bluff, Jas. L. Greer, Recruiting Sergeant.

500 SCHOOL HEADS ATTEND DISTRICT MEET

Cape Girardeua.—The meeting called by State Superintendent Charles A. Lee at the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College for all superintendents, school board members and county clerks, held March 3, was the largest of eight gatherings held in Missouri, according to Mr. Lee's statement. There were nearly five hundred men and women in attendance.

203 CIVIL, 34 CRIMINAL AND 18 JUVENILE CASES ON CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET

According to the Scott County Circuit Court bar docket received last week-end, 203 civil, 34 criminal and 18 juvenile cases will be heard during the March term, beginning next Monday morning.

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Beef Rib Stew, pound	10c
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Chapter II

Guiseppe Belmonte, oily, greasy doyen of murder, seduction and corruption, tapped a fat forefinger meditatively on his glass-topped desk. He spoke in low, almost inarticulate tones.

"I don't think he'd be sucker enough to pick on me or pick me up," he said, turning his furtive, pin-head eyes first on the pretty blonde flash at his right and then on the hawk-faced man who sat across the desk from him.

"Of course he wouldn't!" exclaimed the man. "What's he got on you? He's just itching to make a monkey out of himself—and I wouldn't be surprised if he didn' bring along a couple of reporters, so they could blurb how Fightin' Jim Fitzpatrick bearded the lion in his den. Don't worry."

Belmonte's eyes twinkled. He drew from a vest pocket a long, black salt-water stogie, broke it in half, stuffed one part between his thick, lecherous lips, and tossed the other on the floor. He waved a hand toward the girl who lighted and held the match.

"Well, I'm payin' you twenny grand a year to choke off raps like this," continued Belmonte, as he leaned back and blew the smoke ceilingward. "You legalers are smart. You know how to talk. When you don' know nothin' you got plenny to say. I know plenny, but I ain' got nothin' to say."

He grunted in satisfaction and sank further back in his chair. The lawyer grinned in silence. The girl glanced at one and then the other and finally rose and walked over to the window, which was diapered with dust and looked out on the foggy river.

The room, on the second floor front of the Riverside Warehouse, was fitted up like an office. The floor was carpetless, the walls bare, and there were a half dozen chairs scattered about. The mahogany, glass-topped desk was the only piece of furniture that represented the sybaritic ideas of Belmonte. He had other places in abundance—his rococo apartment uptown, fitted out in extravagant style; his office at Celli's, which seemed more like a millionaire's quarters than a place of business; his hide-away in the Lumington Hotel, where he kept his women and assembled his lieutenants.

But in the Riverside Warehouse, where he visited rarely, he maintained the only semblance of a legitimate business. Here he dealt in produce, apparently, but every crate of cabbages and every barrel of apples that came in went out of the place half-filled with booze bottles.

Overlord of sin and gin, Belmonte had a finger in every shady deal and every dark project in the metropolis. He flew the banner of outraged liberty and catered to the whims of those who sought pleasures and vices which the law forbade—easy women, hard liquor, gambling, dope.

In giving the people what they wanted he affected a profound justification. He did not confess himself a law-breaker. If millions clamored to ignore the laws he could see no reason why he should not profit. And in his own world he made his own laws, ran his joints high, wide open and handsome, and ruled by the primitive code. He employed thousands of people who would otherwise have been jobless, donated to the poor, enriched public officials, turned over a million a month and had the satisfaction of seeing so many enjoying themselves.

The entire metropolis was his apple. He tolerated no interference. He allocated various districts to his underlings and they were accountable to him and to him alone. He settled all complaints with a gun in one hand and cash in the other. With votes and money he controlled the politicians and the police and with bullets he controlled his business. His initials were G. B. but they called him B. B.—Big Boy.

On the impending visit of Captain Jim Fitzpatrick, of the Homicide Squad, in connection with the murder of the four Dopey Boys, was a laugh. He had received the telephone call from Celli's that the captain and two of his men had been there and were on their way to the Riverside Warehouse. He had expected this call and for that reason had retired to this one place which he publicly exploited as the source of his income.

"This Captain Fitzpatrick," his attorney was saying, "is a little bit too damn serious. They say you can't organize him. He won't take dough. I don't know how he holds his job. But we'll see about that, too, if he gets too forte."

Just then the three heard the hum of the freight elevator. The girl turned from the window.

"There's a car down front," she said simply.

They remained silent and heard sound of footsteps, reverberating through the building. There was no knock on the door and it opened unceremoniously. Captain Fitzpatrick, followed by Mac and Tom, walked in. Fitz surveyed the room with a quick panoramic glance and kept straight toward Belmonte. The two lieutenants stood beside the door.

"Hello," greeted Belmonte, without rising. "Take a seat. What can I do for you?"

"Put your coat and hat on," snapped the Captain, staring hard at him. Belmonte registered surprise and looked at his attorney. The girl got up and walked over to the window, digging out her lip stick.

"Say, what's gripin' you now—I'm sittin' here peaceably, goin' over my accounts—what's the idee?" Belmonte shrugged.

"You heard me—you're going down to headquarters. I know all about those accounts you're figuring out. How many new customers you've got—and how the Dopey Boys ain't running booze any more. Get up!"

"That Dopey outfit?" queried Belmonte, a hurt expression on his face. "I don't pay any attention to penny-ante chicken feed like that."

"Except when they try to muscle in on you—like Maxie Hymans did. Then you string 'em up with nickles in their mitts."

"If somebody settled those fellas, I don' know a thing about it—see?"

Captain Fitzpatrick walked around the desk and grabbed Belmonte by the coat.

"Come on, you big tub of grease!" he exclaimed, yanking him out of his seat. Belmonte looked appealingly at his attorney, whose face was expressionless. But Captain Fitzpatrick jerked him over to Tom and Mac.

"Fan him!" he ordered.

"Hey! You can't do——"

"Shut up! Do you want the works right here?"

The two detectives began a methodical search of his pockets. Captain Fitzpatrick walked over to the girl.

"What's your name, sister?" he asked.

"Well, you can call me Alice, Mary, or just plain Greta!"

"Those names are too Christian for you—hanging out with this scum."

"Say! who'n hell asked you?"

The Captain ignored her and crossed to the attorney.

"Well, Michaels, still on the old detail, eh?"

"Now look here, Captain," began the attorney. "You're biting off more than you can swallow."

"Listen, shyster. Save that gas and oil for the courtroom." The Captain jerked his thumb toward Belmonte. "He might be needing it soon—and bad."

"Okay, captain," sang out the attorney, flipping an imaginary speck from his coat lapel. "You know it all—that's why you get what I pay my clerk."

"Well, boys, let's go—we'll take this guy for a ride," clicked Captain Fitzpatrick, advancing on Belmonte. Tom had taken the gangster chief's coat and hat and was forcibly putting them on him. He stood, a bewildered figure, between the two officers, still glancing toward his attorney, who paid not the slightest attention to him.

Captain Fitzpatrick gripped his arm and led him out the door, which slammed after him. The attorney and the girl said nothing until they heard the elevator stop at the ground floor.

"So that's the famous Fitz," breathed the girl as she turned away from the window.

"Yep—himself. He thinks he's pulled a swift one. May even get his picture in the paper for this."

Michaels reached for the telephone.

"Garfield seven—three nine four eight," he called. Then he leaned on his elbow, and looked at the girl.

"I'm going to tell you something that may interest you."

But he got his number.

"Hello! Pearson? Michaels. Draw up the papers right away. Send them over to Judge Tandy. Yeah, they took B. B. down to headquarters. Make it snappy. I want them there before those dicks pull a boner and give Belmonte a massage. . . . I'll juggle the rest. Okay."

He hung up the receiver and sighed.

"I guess that'll hold them," he said. Then, "Oh, yes. I was going to tell you something. You saw that guy, Fitzpatrick? Well, he was the party who sprung you out of Bedford, Daisy. You should thank him. He found out how you had been framed, and he raised the holler that broke your fall. I guess you never saw him before, and he never saw you, but I think you ought to know him."

"Him?" queried Daisy, in surprise. "He sprung me? Gawd! And him a copper?"

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"Let's go," clicked Capt. Fitz; "we'll take this guy for a ride."

WHAT CROPS TO PLANT TO ENTER GARDEN CONTES

In order to receive a score of 100 points in planting and growing of a vegetable garden, it will be necessary to follow the requirements listed below:

For Spring Gardens—there must be at least two crops from Group 1, two from Group 2, one from Group 3, three from Group 4, one from Group 5, one from Group 6, two from Group 7, one from Group 8, two from Group 9 and one from Group 10.

The various groups and the crops composing them follow:

Group One

Potherbs or Greens—Spinach, New Zealand spinach, kale, mustard, chard.

Group Two

Salad Crops—Lettuce, parsley, endive, cress, corn salad, celery.

Group Three

Cole Crops—Cabage, cauliflower, broccoli, brussels sprouts, kohlrabi, Chinese cabbage.

Group Four

Root Crops—Beet, carrot, parsnips, turnip, rutabaga, salsify, radish.

Group Five

Bulb Crops—Onion, leek, garlic.

Group Six

Potato Crops—Irish potato, sweet potato.

Group Seven

Peas and Beans—Bush snap bush lima beans, pole lima beans, pole beans, peas.

Group Eight

Solanaceous—Tomato, eggplant, pepper.

Group Nine

Vine Crops—Cucumber, muskmelon, watermelon, pumpkin, squash.

Group Ten

Sweet Corn and Okra—Corn.

There must be at least two plantings of lettuce in the spring, three of radishes, two of cabbage or one of cabbage and another of Group Four, two plantings of sweet corn or an early and a late variety.

Fall Gardens

Fall gardens to receive full score must have one crop of Group 1, 1 of Group 2, 1 of Group 4, 1 of Group 7 and 1 of Group 9.

The fall garden shall bear one-third of the total score.

Commercial Gardens

Commercial gardens are not permitted to receive prizes. By commercial gardens are meant those gardens from which one-half or more of the total crops (potatoes excepted) are sold to others than the growers.

Judging Dates

The approximate judging dates will be:

First time April 27th.
Second time June 1st.
Third time August 31st.

Basis of Scoring

1 Planning—
Made plan before planting...5
2 Location—
On fertile soil and near enough to the house so that housewife could get vegetables just before preparing them for the meal.10
Free from shade and away from trees.
3 Grew the required vegetables from each group 40
4 Planting—
Made succession plantings...20
At least 3 plantings of at least 4 different vegetables.
5 Appearance 25
Straight rows 5
Free from weeds 10
Mulch surface—not cruted...10
Total points 100

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made for more than six months in payment of dues and interest secured by note described in deed of trust executed by Lucile B. Hilleman and her husband, R. M. Hilleman dated August 20th, 1928 and recorded on September 1st, 1928 in office of Recorder of Deeds for Scott County, Missouri, at Benton, Missouri in Book number 51, at Page number 186, conveying to undersigned the following described real estate and improvements thereon, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of Lots Numbered Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), and Sixteen (16) feet off the West side of Lot Number Thirteen (13), all in Block Number Forty-Four (44) of McCoy & Tanner's Eighth Addition to the Town or City of Sikeston, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof, and all improvements thereon.

Now in accordance with the terms and conditions of said note and deed of trust and the legal holder and owner of said note and deed of trust having declared the whole debt due as secured thereby, I will, at the request of said legal holder and owner, on TUESDAY, MARCH 15th, 1932 between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. of said day sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash at the Front Door of the Post Office in the Town or City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri for the purpose of satisfying said debt and costs.

LEE B. EWING, (Trustee)
First pub. 2-19, 26; 3-4, 11

New government tests show that Vitamin G., which is a food factor promoting growth, is from five to eight times more abundant in beef liver, pork liver, and beef kidney than in lean beef, pork or lamb.

The Philadelphia Contributionship for Insuring Houses from Loss by Fire, whose charter was granted in 1768, is said to be the only colonial business corporation still existing.

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Cow Peas and Soy Beans
Keep what you need for feed and sell the rest to us.

We wish the Lions Club of Sikeston great success in this year's Yard and Garden Contest they are conducting and congratulate them upon their efforts to make the City of Sikeston and the Sikeston territory a more attractive community.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MOREHOUSE

(By Dories James)

J. K. Robins of Conran had business in our city Thursday and Friday.

Helen Hight, who is attending the Junior College at Flat River, spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hight.

Sheriff Lester Messingham and deputy Eli Slagor, of Poplar Bluff had business in Morehouse Friday evening.

Press Hearron of Bloomfield transacted business in our city Friday.

Mrs. Sam Davis visited friends in Gray Ridge Friday.

Jack Parrish and Misses Sadye Walls and Helen Wilkins attended the show in Sikeston Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall are visiting in Chicago this week.

Allie Sullivan of Morehouse attended church in Essex Sunday.

Chester Moody visited in Morehouse, Sunday.

Mrs. E. V. Darnell and son, Robert, Mrs. G. R. Fisher and daughter, Kathryn, Mrs. A. C. Whitner and Miss Alma Jones vsiited with friends in Portageville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fisher has returned from Logansport, Ind., where they have been visiting.

Perry Chapman and Edgar Pullum of St. Louis were visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Parmley and son are visiting relatives in Flat River this week.

Mildred Hearon has returned from New Madrid, after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Lon Hearon.

Mrs. D. L. Fisher entertained Saturday afternoon with a bridge party. Mrs. R. M. Bienert attained high score. A dainty lunch was served at the end of the afternoon's pleasure.

Miss Fannie Bienert entertained a number of her friends Saturday afternoon celebrating her twelfth birth anniversary.

Fred Bowman of Gray Ridge visited friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Keasler of Sikeston visited at the Addis Martin home, Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Waters of Matthews has returned to her home, after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Hunott.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Leming attended the show in Dexter Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Darnell and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whitner visited in Bloomfield, Sunday.

Ted Davis of Gray Ridge visited friends here Sunday evening.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM KEWANEE

(By Miss Helen Shanks)

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schurenberg and daughter, Virginia, shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Miss Hazel Byers was the guest of Misses Harlene and Helen Sheridan, Saturday.

Miss Ollie Sheppard was an overnight guest in the home of Miss Virgina Schurenberg.

Miss Berniece Treadway of New Madrid spent Sunday with Miss Lorean Beeson of Kewanee.

Mrs. Commer Fleming has been ill several days.

Miss Margaret Clymer will entertain the high school girls at a party Friday night. The party is being given in honor of the girls' basketball team.

Miss Audrey Farrenberg of Farrenberg spent the week-end here with Miss Pearline Byers.

Makes You Lose Unhealthy Fat

Mrs. Ethel Smith of Norwich, Conn., writes: "I lost 16 lbs. with my first bottle of Kruschen. Being on night duty it was hard to sleep days but now since I am taking Kruschen I sleep plenty, eat as usual and lost fat, too."

To take off fat—take one-half teaspoonful of Kruschne Salts in a glass of hot water in the morning before breakfast—one bottle that lasts 4 weeks costs but a few cents—get it at White's Drug Store—or any drug store in America. If this first bottle fails to convince you this is the SAFE and harmless way to lose fat—your money gladly returned.

Don't accept anything but Kruschen because you must reduce safely.-7

Mrs. Ira Taylor has been ill this week.

Miss Helen Sheridan has returnde to school after several days' illness.

H. R. Keith, of Sikeston, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. E. F. Keith.

Mrs. Roy Byers, who has been ill from pneumonia recently, is much improved.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM PHARRIS RIDGE

Mr. Hubbard of Lincoln, Ill., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hill, Sunday.

Homer Presson of East Prairie moved his family into our neighborhood last Wednesday.

Miss Esther Cowgur has been on the sick list for the past week.

Oscar Crowell visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hensley, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Presson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cowgur.

Miss Emma Cowgur was the overnight guest of Miss Clara Chapman in Matthews Friday night.

Carl Watson was the Saturday night guest of his cousin, Don Tetley.

Misses Isabelle and Virginia DeMint and brother, Charley of Morehouse visited with their uncle, James Hill and family, Sunday.

Francis Chapman of the Crowe neighborhood, visited at the Cowgur home, Sunday and Monday.

The Misses Cowgur had as their guests Sunday, Misses Vera and Geneva Tetley, Mae Baker, Edith Hensley and Blanche Presson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tetley and children and John Martin visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cowgur Saturday night.

R. S. Tetley and sons, Walter and Earl and John Martin visited in Sikeston Friday morning.

Miss Mae Baker returned home from a few days' visit wiht her sistre, Mrs. Willie Mays and famnorth of Sikeston.

J. A. Cowgur and Francis Chapman made a business trip to Puxico, Monday.

CAR FLIP FLOPS OCCUPANTS UNHURT

Although a Ford sedan in which three persons were driving to Arbor, Mo., Tuesday morning turned bottom side up in a ditch after skidding on a snow-covered country road, the occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lowe, and John Bethel escaped without a scratch. The party was enroute to Arbor about 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, when Lowe lost control of the machine when his steering mechanism broke sending the car skidding across the road. The accident happened one and one-half miles east of Arbor.

Princeton—New water works system to be in operation soon.

Eldon—Pearl W. Hartzel Realty Co. opening general real estate and land office here.

Vandalia—Barrow & Barrow moved offices to F. P. Dye building.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

(By Willa D. Alsup)

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mills spent Sunday in Charleston with Mr. and Mrs. Opal Swope.

There are several people here on the sick list.

The severe cold spell that was so unexpected that it has caused several families to suffer from the lack of fuel. So many depended on days work that some conditions are really pitiful and deserving of assistance from the Red Cross.

Tom Gallivan, attorney of New Madrid and M. G. Gresham, attorney, of Sikeston were in Matthews Monday on legal business.

Scarlet fever is reported to be in the family of a Mr. Freeman, living on Jo Caruthers farm, two miles north of Matthews.

J. A. Dickerman of the Crowe District, attended the community meeting at Mrs. Charles Lumsden's Tuesday afternoon.

W. H. Deane is recovering from an attack of the flue. Earl Swartz is still confined to his home with the flu.

Mrs. F. E. Story is able to be out after her recent illness.

Lester King, a student in Murray Teachers' College, Murray, Ky., spent the week-end here with his parents, M.r and Mrs. J. R. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gentry and little daughters spent the week-end with Mrs. Dimple Gurley and family.

Frank Sibley and Donald Story motored to Essex, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parker and children of St. Louis are visiting Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Binford.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Byrd of Portageville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Byrd, parents of the former.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Mainord and little daughter, Ida Mae, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mainord.

Misses Lillian Spalding and Berniece Sutton visited friends in Sikeston, Sunday.

Mrs. Gill Brooks of Crowe District spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Nannie Mainord.

James Rodgers has been confined to his home for the past week with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reed spent the week-end at Kewanee with Mr. and Mrs. Gaines.

The Ladies' of the Home Missionary Society met Thursday with Mrs. Dimple Gurley, to work on quilts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lumsden and sons spent Sunday with Mrs. Lumsden's parents in Big Opening.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Henson attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Widdows at Sikeston. Mrs. Wid was an aunt of Mrs. Henson.

Frank Sibley, Donald Story and Ben Sells shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

"Why are you angry with Max?"
"He promised not to kiss me—and he kept his word".

Greenfield—New Chevrolet agency opened for business on North Allison Street.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CANALOU

(By Miss Ethel Wright

Mr. and Mrs. Hebert Illers and little daughter of Kewanee visited here a short time Sunday.

Aymond Newman and Bertis Moore made a business trip to St. Louis Friday night.

Mrs. E. H. Percy was the guest of Mrs. J. Holman of Portageville, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore and daughter, Miss Galdys, returned Monday from a short visit with relatives and friends in Decker, Indiana.

Mrs. Sam Ralph left Friday to attend the funeral of her father, Lee Franklin, of Christopher, Ill.

J. Young of Cape Girardeau visited his wife and little daughter, a short time Sunday.

Several from here attended the basketball tournament at Portageville last week-end.

Miss Selma Gruen, who is teaching at Matthews, spent the week-end at her home here.

James D. Kochel and Owen J. Taul attended the educational meeting called by the State Superintendent Charles A. Lee at Cape Girardeau, Thursday.

The high school boys' basketball team was defeated in its first game by the winners of the tournament, the Portageville team. The local girls were a little more fortunate. They succeeded in defeating the Gideon and Parma team which enabled them to go into the finals against Portageville. This proved to be a real fast game and resulted with a score 22 to 19 in favor of Canalou. The following girls made the all-star team: "Sissie" Newman, running center and Latham made the team as guard on the first team. Grace Harris placed as running center on the second team. By winning the county championship, the local girls were invited to the Sikeston tournament and were placed in A Class. They will play Oran in the first game.

The local girls are also volley ball players as well as basketball players. They also brought home the first place trophy offered for the leading volley ball team of the county.

Miss Gertrude Crumpecker, who is employed at Cape Girardeau spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. L. E. Wells and children spent the week-end in St. Louis as guests of Mrs. Fred Sullivan.

Mrs. B. Sherran and daughter, Marian, of Dexter, spent the week-end with the formers sister, Mrs. B. E. Spencer and family.

Mr. and Wm. T. Owen spent the week-end with relatives at Steele.

Rev. F. D. Baughn of Braggadocio, was here a short time Monday.

Mrs. Leonard Baughn spent the week-end with her husband at Braggadocio.

Marvin Ralph was in Sikeston a short time Tuesday.

Leonard Baughn, who is teaching at Cooter, was here a short time Tuesday night.

BODY OF 70 YEAR OLD MAN FOUND IN MISSISSIPPI RIVER

Chaffee, March 9.—A body identified as that of John J. Free, 70 years old, father of Arthur Free, local merchant, was taken from the Mississippi River south of Charleston late Tuesday afternoon. It was found by workmen and after being removed to Charleston was identified by the Chaffee merchant as the body of his father.

Free had been missing from his farm home near the Greenfield Landing, south of Charleston, for about two weeks, but no great alarm was felt, as he occasionally traveled about and it was thought he probably had gone to visit relatives in Illinois. There were no marks on the body to show that death could be attributed to causes other than drowning.

Physicians who examined the body said it apparently had been in water about a week.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at Charleston under the direction of Rev. B. F. Davidson, pastor of the Baptist church here. Burial was in a Charleston cemetery.

Free had lived at different places with relatives, but during the past few months was staying with tenants on his small farm. He left there about two weeks ago, it was said, and tenants supposed he was going to visit other relatives.

Besides his son at Chaffee, Free leaves another son, Robert Free, who resides at Mound City, Ill., and his widow, who also resides there. A daughter, Mrs. Edith Carmen, lives at Chaffee.—Cape Missourian.

Junior Shakespeare Club

The Junior Shakespeare Club met Tuesday, March 8 at the home of Esther Jane Greer, where children told the story of the play, "As You Like It" and then dramatized the production.

Esther Jane Greer was presented a prize for the best afternoon's work.

The Club will hold its next meeting Tuesday afternoon, March 15, with Gene Klein.

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$2.95
One lot Men's Suits, standard makes, $20 value, all wool
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DEMOCRATIC MEETING

CITY HALL SIKESTON

2 P.M. WEDNESDAY

March 16

This meeting is called for the purpose of

Selecting 33 Delegates to the Scott County Democratic Convention

Wednesday, March 18th, 2 p. m., at the Court House, Benton, Missouri